Gainesville Daily Sun.

L. XXVI, NO. 280 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909 TEN CENTS A WEEK

CUT-TO-THE-QUICK" POLICY SIDETRACKED

ications Are That Cost of Running Government Under Taft Will be Greatest Ever.

(By Tav.)

ASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The much-lded Taft policy of "cut-to-the- economy has already been racked. Every indication is that cost of running the Government President Taft will be greater under Roosevelt, when the na- l expenses reached a higher than at any time in the his- of the nation.

h the deficit for the first six hs of the present fiscal year nting to over $28,000,000, and arragnements are being made a bond issue of $100,000,000 plenish the treasury, the work of ng new positions in all the de- nts is going steadily on. New hips are being created by the and they are all for men friendly e Taft-Aldrich-Cannon wing of arty in power. There are not crumbs for the insurgents.

careful examination of the ap- iations asked for in the various tments for 1910 fails to reveal ward revision. The party lead- pparently do not agree with the dent that it is good politics to ch. Political machines thrive under a policy of liberal appro- ons. Figures show that even Taft's cabinet officers failed to rehend the meaning of his an- ed policy of "cut-to-the-quick ny."

y are some of the latest esti- and increases asked by Mr. ger, Secretary of the Interior: e of the Secretary—One additional assistant attorney, at $2,500, an increase; returns office clerk, $400; nine skilled laborers, at $720 each; contingent expenses, increase asked, $10,000; rent of building, additional for civil service commission, $5,500.

Patent Office—Increase of one principal examiner, $2,700; increase of five first assistant examiners, at $2,400; increase of second assistant examiners, at $2,100; increase of ten third assistant examiners, at $1,800 each.

A search through the army appropriation bill, as prepared by the "cut-to-the-quick" economists who are acting under the immediate direction of the President, fails to reveal a single item suggestive of the advertised retrenchment. On the very first page $40,000 is charged to "contingencies." Last year the amount was but $15,000. It was expected that the signal service would be cut, but not so. The amount asked is $250,000, the same as last year. In the hospital corps the enormous sum of $943,168 was appropriated last year. The bill as prepared this year carries $1,056,672; increase, $113,504. In the medicinal department the appropriation last year was $1,300,000; this year it is $1,490,500.

Eight years ago, in 1902, the aggregate appropriation for the support of the Government was $690,667,188; last year, $1,044,014,298. Indications are that a new record for extravagance will be established this year, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

an Who Captured Engine "General" Passes Away

ANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Anthony y, aged 80, a pioneer citizen of outh, and one of the two men pursued and captured the fam- gine "General" when the latter en seized and carried off from a, Ga., by Federal raiders dur- e Civil War, died here yester-

phy was born in Ireland and to this country when 20 years He became one of the construct- the Western and Atlantic rail- but when the war broke out, d the Confederate service, and e of his skill in mechanics was d by Governor Brown, father present Governor, to assemble make guns.

April 12, 1862, the Federal se- rvice arranged to seize a train etta, cut off the engine, run it from Big Shanty, Ga., to Chattanooga, Tenn., burning bridges and cutting wires between the two places, and thus cutting the Confederate line of communication. The plans were carried out almost successfully. The Federal officer boarded the train at Marietta, Ga., and while the passengers and crew were at breakfast at Big Shanty, seven miles north of Marietta, cut off the engine and started on a mad race of destruction. The action of the Federal party, who posed as Southern refugees anxious to join the Confederate army, aroused the suspicion of Mr. Murphy, who was then foreman of the Western and Atlantic round house at Big Shanty. When the "General" started on its wild race, Murphy and two others started on foot in pursuit, seized a handcar later, ran it to Etowah, Ga., where the engine "Texas" was impressed. For fifty-one miles the race continued to Ringgold, Ga., where the "General" was captured, as the men in charge attempted to burn a bridge. Several of the Federal officers were summarily executed. But the plan of the Union forbes to cut the Confederate communication was defeated.

Although the engines were of a crude type, most of the race was made at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Murphy was the engineer, and Jeff Cain, the train engineer, and Capt. Fuller the conductor, fired for him.

The war left Murphy penniless, but he set to work again cheerfully, and when he died had amassed a fortune of half a million dollars in the sawmill and lumber business.

If you want a cook try a want ad.

lls His Wife That He Loves "The Other Lady"

ANTA, Dec. 29.—Charles G. r, a well-known traveling sales- for the Atlanta Woodenware y, has left his wife and family nd gone off to parts unknown, ably with another woman, a to whom he is said to have attentive. To his wife he left message:

ncerely and devotedly love the lady. I'm gone for good."

er has been a leader in the Atlanta Psychological Society and it is said, here, he met his "affinity." She is said to have persuaded him to take a course of study at her expense with a view of going on the lecture platform. She is said to be wealthy.

Besides his wife, Shearer has two sons, one of them 22 and the other 16 years old.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

WALDO NEWS NOTES.

WALDO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. C. B. Farrell, a former resident here, now of Live Oak, is visiting friends for a few days. Many friends were glad to greet her again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Starke spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Branning.

J. R. Wilkerson, after doing a mercantile business here for a good many years, is selling out at cost to close the business. The credit business and sharp competition now may be given as the cause.

The laying of concrete sidewalks has improved our streets very much.

Mrs. Park of Ohio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Winter, for some time. Her many old friends are glad to see her, as she lived here a good many years.

The Baptists, the Methodists and the Episcopalians had Christmas trees which honored the occasion, bringing delight to old and young.

Charley Benbo and Will Jones, two young negroes, fell out about a gambling debt of twenty-five cents and shot each other, with the result that Benbo died and Jones is not expected to live.

The Methodist church has been elaborately decorated and prepared for the marriage of Miss Daisy Hicks and Mr. Willoughby Tillis on Wednesday afternoon. This is a notable occasion. Rev. T. L. Z. Barr will perform the ceremony.

Rev. D. L. Branning is laid up with a chronic ailment with no immediate prospect of recovery.

The number of visitors coming and going during the holidays is too large to enumerate them.

NEGRO WAS FOUND DEAD.

LAKE BUTLER, Dec. 29.—Jasper Hunt, a respected negro of this place, was found dead in his bed late Monday night by other inmates of the house, and the suspicion is that he was poisoned. He was left in good health earlier in the night by other negroes, who were going to a negro festival, but found dead upon their return. Justice of the Peace Cobb held an inquest over the body, but the jury have withheld their verdict pending a reply from the State Chemist at Jacksonville, who has been sent some of the contents of the dead man's stomach for analysis. Dr. King made a thorough examination of the body, and it is the general opinion that the negro was poisoned by some enemy, though no clues have been unearthed as yet. The authorities are working on the case.

OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

LAUREL HILL, Fla., Dec. 29.—Jonathan Nichols, an aged white man, employed as fireman at a sawmill here, started a fire in the furnace at a late hour Monday night, and being cold, fell asleep in front of the fire. When he awoke his clothes were aflame, and before the flames could be extinguished he had been burned so badly that he died shortly afterward.

WRECK OF BIG SCHOONER HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Crew of Twelve Men Lost Their Lives---Ohio River Is Frozen Over.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The discovery yesterday of the wreck of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer which sank with twelve men Sunday morning at the entrance of Broad sound, was followed by the report of another wreck in the outer harbor. This second victim of the great storm which swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was reported by Capt. Kemp of the tug Ariel, who asserts that he saw three masts of a schooner projecting above the water near the shoals known as the 'graves."

Although Capt. Kemp locates the vessel three miles west of the wreck of the Palmer, some marine authorities think that he may have been mistaken in his bearings and that he saw the Palmer's masts. Seafaring men who believe that the tug boat captain is not in error about his bearings are discussing the possibility of a collision between the Palmer and the unknown schooner.

Probably the last person to see the Palmer before she sank was Capt. Sookam of the barge Hopatcong, which docked at Lynn yesterday from Hoboken. He reported the Palmer off Cape Cod last Christmas afternoon. At that time the Palmer's sailors were on deck singing and celebrating the holiday in true sea fashion, all unknowing of the fate that awaited them within a few hours at the entrance of their home port.

Monday's toll of wrecks was increased yesterday. The schooner Ada K. Damon, the sole support of her aged master, Capt. A. K. Brewster of York, Me., went ashore near Epswich. She will probably be a total loss. Her crew managed to reach shore safely.

In Chelsea, where a tidal wave broke a dyke and flooded the homes of 2,000 people, a high tide yesterday opened two new breaks. Many of the cellars on higher ground which had been pumped out by fire engines were again flooded. It will be weeks before the people in the eighty acres which are under water every high tide will be able to return to their homes.

The wreck of the Davis Palmer lies just outside of Devil's Back buoy north of Commissioners' ledge at the entrance to Broad Sound, Boston harbor. The big vessel lies submerged, but the mast heads project from the water. It is thought that the Palmer touched a shoal spot early Sunday morning, the seas during the terrific storm sweeping the decks clear and carrying the crew of twelve men to their death.

The Palmer was bound from Newport News for this city with a cargo of coal. The vessel lies in the channel and is a dangerous menace to other vessels. The loss of the Palmer became known Monday when the wreckage bearing her name was found on Hull Beach.

OHIO RIVER BECOMES LONG RIBBON OF ICE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—With tons upon tons of ice piled high against the piers of bridges spanning the Ohio river here and at points below Pittsburg, river traffic has been entirely abandoned and river men are preparing to cope with one of the worst ice packs ever experienced in the local harbor.

An estimated 10,000,000 bushels of coal has been diverted from its usual river transportation to Southern points and cars are being asked for from all railroads by coal operators, who realize that it may be weeks before the packet owners can again take up the work of transporting the coal fleets down the Ohio. At Pittsburg river navigation ceased Christmas Day.

At Wheeling, W. Va., river men report danger to craft in that harbor. Precautions have been taken to avoid loss of property along the water front where many packets and empty coal fleets lie tied up.

From Wheeling to New Martinsville, W. Va., 35 miles, a solid sheet of ice marks the course of the Ohio river. Weather conditions at all points do not indicate any marked change, and it is the prediction of river men that the present severe conditions will prevail for at least a week, if not for weeks.

Brokaw Defines What Constitutes Drinking Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—W. Gould Brokaw had a bad day of it on the stand at Mineola, L. I., yesterday. He had previously testified of his attitude of fairness toward his wife, who is suing for separation with alimony of $60,000 a year; but under skillful cross-examination by her lawyer, he was forced to admit that he had accused her in a letter to his mother-in-law of loving another man, or drinking too much port wine and smoking cigarettes. He also admitted that his secretary, Byford, had assisted him in breaking down the door of his wife's bed-room on one occasion.

Brokaw was in an irritable mood and forgetful of details. The pretty plaintiff, however, was in as light humor as her husband's was dark.

It became known yesterday that Mrs. Frank J. Gould, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Horace White, of Syracuse, and other friends of Mrs. Brokaw, had offered to appear as witnesses in her behalf, but counsel for Mrs. Brokaw said that he considered his client's case sufficiently strong, and declined the offer. These friends were nearly all members of a house party to which Brokaw had strongly objected, and it is said they are willing to give their version of the affair.

Brokaw gave this definition of a drinking man. He has testified before that he does not drink.

"Can you recall any time when you were, in what has been called, the 'trivially exhilarated state'?" asked Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer.

"I cannot," replied the witness.

"When do you think a man qualifies as a drinking man?" was asked.

"Well," said Brokaw, "I would not call anyone a 'drinking man' who takes less than seven or eight drinks a day."

If it is worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

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THE HARP CAME BACK

Incident In the Career of an Old Time Opera Manager.

A SURPRISE FOR MARETZEK.

It Came at a Time When Max Was Broke and the Sheriff Had Levied Upon All His Stage Properties—Mme. Maretzek's Thanks to the Carpenter.

In the old days in New York city, before there was a Metropolitan or a Manhattan Opera House and when the center of the theatrical world was around Fourteenth street, Max Maretzek and Strakosch were prominent at the old Academy of Music. There was a keen rivalry between them. Strakosch had Nilsson, and Maretzek was exploiting Di Murska.

By some error of dates both were booked for New York at the same time. Strakosch was at the Academy and Maretzek, having closed a poor season elsewhere, had halted in New York before going to Philadelphia and secured a week at the Lyceum theater on Fourteenth street. There were strong bills at both places. Each manager had his friends, and the billposters had a busy time of it. A round of bills for one company was no sooner posted than the rival billposter covered up the poster with the rival company's sheets.

At last, for the matinee on Saturday, bills at both houses were suddenly changed, every vacant fence place plastered over quickly, and with a pelting storm in the morning the managers began to put out "paper" to fill the houses. Alfred Joel was the business man for Maretzek and an adept at "papering" when necessary. With a house packed from parquet to gallery Joel had counted the boxes, found only $100 in the house and announced it to Max when the curtain fell between the acts.

This was serious to Max. The ever ready money lender who had "put up for him" had a lien on the box office, a sheriff's officer was in waiting on the stage, and it was a question of replevin before the properties and costumes could be liberated to follow the company to Philadelphia early next morning.

"Well, Alfred," quietly said Max, "I guess I'm used to trouble. But there is a good, big house anyway!" Then, turning to his wife, who was the harpist of the orchestra, he clasped both her hands, kissed her and remarked: "Let your fingers do their best. I want to hear you play. It does my heart good, you know, even when there's trouble."

There was hustling after the performance. Legal talent was at a premium, creditors were obdurate, everything that was supposed to be Maretzek's was temporarily in "hock," and Mme. Maretzek in tears, with longing looks at the harp she valued.

The scene of negotiations was transferred to the greenroom just as the officers making the levy were searching for more, and when their backs were turned the old stage carpenter hurried Mme. Maretzek away, then called her back again five minutes after and pointed to the orchestra.

The harp had disappeared. Clearing out everything on Sunday morning, while the boxes of properties were being taken away, Max and his wife stood in the center of the darkened stage. Both were crying. The instrument they valued most had been taken from them. Other things had been liberated, but no harp, and with a scene of grief that no others than themselves could have appreciated they were silent.

Then Old Man Guernsey stood between them and waved his hand above them into space. There were a creaking of pulley wheels, an injunction from the carpenter to "look out for your heads," and, lowered from above, came Mme. Maretzek's harp, landing on the stage between them.

"Now you've got it again, get it away quick!" said Guernsey. "Stop crying and be thankful. That's all."

He moved off without waiting for thanks, and a pathetic scene with Max and his wife closed the incident. To them the harp was as a part of themselves. To lose it was more than a misfortune, and in a broken voice the lady called the carpenter back to her.

"Please let the harp thank you," said she, "and listen. It will speak with my hands on this Sunday morning."

She placed herself beside it, seated on a box, and, with a smile that chased away tears, gave for a moment or two, as only she could give it, the air of the doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."—New York Times.

Usually Has To.

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are many natural attractions proximity to the city, some of are Alachua Sink, Paine's the Devil's Mill Hopper, War Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of are reached by private convey-

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ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 6

If It Fits You Wear This Cap

By Herbert Kaufman

Advertising isn't a crucible with which lazy, bigoted and incapable merchants can turn incompetency into success—but one into which brains and tenacity and courage *can* be poured and changed into dollars. It is only a short cut across the fields—*not* a moving platform. You can't "get there" without "going some."

It's a game in which the *worker*—not the *shirker*—gets rich.

By its measurement every man stands for what he *is* and for what he *does*, *not* for what he *was* and what he *did*.

Every day in the advertising world is *another* day and has to be taken care of with the same energy as it's *yesterday*.

The quitter *can't survive* where the *plugger* has a ghost of a chance.

Advertising doesn't take the place of business talent or business management. It simply tells what the business *is* and *how* it is managed. The snob whose father *created* and who is content to live on what was *handed* to him can't stand up against the man who knows he *must build for himself*.

What makes *you* think that *you* are entitled to prosper as well as a competitor who *works twice as hard* for his prosperity?

Why should as many people come to *your* store as patronize a shop that makes an endeavor to *get* their trade and shows them that it is *worth while* to come to its doors?

Why should a newspaper send as many customers to *you* in *half* the time it took to fill an establishment which advertised *twice* as long and *paid twice as much* for its publicity?

This is the day when the *best* man wins—after he *proves* that he *is* the best man—when the *best* store wins, when it has shown that it *is* the best store—when the best *goods* win, after they've been *demonstrated to be* the best goods.

If you want the *plum* you can't get it by lying under the *tree* with your mouth open waiting for it to drop—too many other men are willing to climb out on the limb and risk their necks in their eagerness to get it away from you.

It is a *man's* game—this advertising—just hanging on and tugging and straining all the time to *get* and *keep* ahead. It is the finite expression of the law of competition which sits in blind-folded justice over the markets of the world.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Sun cannot guarantee the insertion of advertisements in the Sunday issue unless the copy is handed in early Friday morning. This also applies to changes in advertisements already running in the paper.

EXTINCTION OF ROYAL FAMILIES.

The want of a direct heir to King Leopold of Belgium reminds us how in the course of time royal families lose their power and not unoften become extinct. In Holland the illustrious house of Orange, which so distinguished itself in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, now hangs upon the slender thread of the life of Queen Wilhelmina and her infant child. The Bourbons of France, who ruled for centuries, and the Bonapartes, whose brief meteoric career startled the world, have both fallen upon evil days.

In Sweden the Vasa dynasty, which numbered in its ranks such kings as Gustavas Adolphus and Charles XII, practically ceased to be a century ago and was succeeded by Bernadotte, the founder of the present reigning family.

In England the once powerful Plantaganets, the haughty Tudors and the unfortunate Stuarts have long since passed away as distinct royal lines. In this connection it is a curious fact that not so very many years ago a Plantaganet in direct line from Edward III was a sexton of a church in London, and that an Oliver Cromwell, a lineal descendant of the great Protector, was a lawyer in the same city and that the family is now extinct.

The decline and extinction of these and other royal families is easily accounted for. In many cases revolutions deposed dynasties and set up others; violent deaths in battle or by assassination also contributed their share. Then, too, extravagance in living, misrule, dissipated habits and frequent intermarriage naturally resulted in lowered intellects, bodily weakness, and general unfitness. These causes will not be so prominent in the future, because the people over whom kings now reign will not tolerate it.

A crook who for years had led the life of a swindler and thief recently gave himself up to the authorities, giving as his reason that "the game was a losing one." He is not the first man who has discovered that, and probably will not be the last one. Yet how true his statement is. Apart from all moral question and the unrest of conscience, dishonesty in the long run does not financially pay. Occasionally a dishonest man prospers, or seems to, but those very few exceptions only serve to make the rule more prominent. To make a clever thief, brains and ingenuity are needed, and if those qualities were but used in right ways how much better off the man would be, financially and in other ways. But there will always be people who will not be convinced of this until they have learned by bitter experience.

DISCOVERED— A "PLOT!"

President Taft, according to Washington dispatches, has just discovered the existence of another "plot" to discredit his administration. His assumption that a "conspiracy" exists is based on the theory that the repeated attacks on Ballinger and the latter's conduct of the general land office are in reality but canards invented to injure the present administration.

This, then, is the third "conspiracy" that has been hatched against the President since he assumed office.

The discovery of the first "plot" occurred about the time the President prevented the unseating of Speaker Cannon and the improvement of the House rules. Some of the party leaders, particularly Aldrich and Cannon, apparently expected that the President was to be "roasted" for rescuing Cannon and the old rules from defeat. So a story was started to the effect that information from authentic sources showed "the big muck-raking magazines to be in a conspiracy to discredit the Taft administration." However, most of the magazines named in the "conspiracy" did not publish a single article relative to the Taft-Aldrich-Cannon triumvirate, and those magazines which did handle the subject very generously left the President out of the discussion altogether.

Now as to the second "plot": It was discovered and laid bare by a big New York newspaper just after Taft declared at Winona that the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff bill was the best legislation of the kind ever enacted. The ring leaders of the "plot" were declared to be Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Ex-Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, and others. The object of the "plot' was to "discredit the Taft administration."

Oh, fiddlesticks!

Had the President co-operated with the insurgents when they were endeavoring to dethrone Cannon, "plot" No. 1 would never have been hatched.

Had the President stated in his Winona speech that the new tariff law was the most infamous ever created, and that it would be likely to have the effect of further advancing the cost of living, there would have been no necessity for the second "conspiracy."

And if the President was now supporting Pinchot instead of Ballinger there would be no necessity for the latest "plot," nor even an investigation of the general land office.

Who are Mr. Taft's advisers and counselors that permit him to be eternally taking a position on public questions that is offensive to nine-tenths of the people of the United States?

A QUEER FIND.

A few days ago while the convict road gang, under the superintendence of Mr. J. P. Murdaugh, was working in the vicinity of Big Island swamp, one of them found a fine sabre which bears every appearance of being that of a United States army officer. When found, the scabbard was buried in the ground, only the hilt protruding.

The sabre is a very fine one and is in a fairly good state of preservation after the long exposure to which it has been subjected. It bears the name of the makers, Shannon, Miller & Crane, New York, which furnishes a clue by which the puzzle of its presence in the place where it was found may yet be solved.—Bartow Informant.

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Whether stovaine or the mixture of stovaine and strychnine, is as effective as its discoverer asserts, or whether it is but a fad only partially successful and ultimately to be discarded, as other eminent surgeons say, only time and experience can determine. There is no doubt that very many semi-quack remedies and anesthetics have been heralded with a flourish of trumpets, have had their little day of popularity and then have been abandoned. But all the same a sympathetic attitude should always be displayed to anything that reasonably promises to deaden or obliterate pain and make more successful the many delicate and dangerous operations that numerous patients have to endure. The amount of suffering the world has been spared by the use of ether and chloroform as anesthetics, and the success of innumerable operations made possible by their employment increases the hope that stovaine may be an even greater boon to mankind.

The death of King Leopold of Belgium removes a man who gained an unenviable notoriety by the looseness of his private life. He belonged to a type of monarchs far more common a century or more ago than now. He ranked in the same class with Charles II and George IV of England and Louis XV of France. In those days public opinion was not so potent as today, and kings did pretty much as they liked both in private and public life. Happily the standard of morals is higher now and public opinion counts for more, and most kings and other rulers have to act accordingly. For this reason it is very doubtful whether any country will in future tolerate such a monarch as Leopold was.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The winter train service on the Florida East Coast Railway will be put on January 4th.

The election which was to have been held in Delray for the purpose of incorporating the town has been postponed from January 11th until January 20th, 1910.

The Hotel Breakers at West Palm Beach opened for the season 1909-10 as usual on Christmas Eve. The opening of this hotel always marks the beginning of the Palm Beach season.

Tampa enjoyed a miniature Christmas celebration when a boy driving a delivery wagon allowed a spark from his cigarette to drop into the load of fireworks in the wagon.—Tropical Sun.

The pupils of St. Catherine's Convent in Miami gave a recital last night at the fair building, and it was generously supported. They furnished a very interesting program, which was highly enjoyed.

A meeting was held in Pompano last Thursday to organize a local association of the East Coast Fruit and Vegetable Association. This was said to have been a very enthusiastic meeting and the farmers came forward readily to join the association.

The county vault which is being constructed by Contractor Hazlehurst at the court house in West Palm Beach is almost completed, and is said to be one of the finest of its kind in the State. The inside of the structure is finished and furnished. The vault is lined throughout with steel, sides, floor and ceiling.

On Christmas Eve night the livery stable of R. F. Hoyle, in Miami, was broken open and a horse and buggy stolen. Entrance was effected by drawing the staple to the lock on the door. The missing property was soon located in the possession of one P. Henderson, a white man. He was arrested and locked in the county jail on a charge of grand larceny.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Micanopy Banking Company will be held at the general office of the company at Micanopy, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1910, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. D. WATKINS, Cashier.

Was Ordered Re-arrested.

W. T. Maltage, who was released on an appeal bond taken from Judge en's court, was again placed in custody by Sheriff Ramsey for carrying concealed weapons. It will be remembered that he was convicted and through his attorney took an appeal, which was dismissed by Judge , and he will now be required to abide the decision of the lower court.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out, and, as a dressing it has no superior."

(Signed) Bertha A. Trullinger,
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(Signed) Grace Dodge,
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A Lady of Pizarro Tells Story of Awful Suffering That Cardui Finally Relieved.

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As a general tonic for women, to build up your strength, improve your appetite, bring back rosy cheeks and make you look and feel young and happy, nothing you can find will do so much for you as Cardui.

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TAFT'S KNIFE OUT FOR FUTURE GAMBLING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Gambling in futures is to form the subject of a conference soon to be held at the White House. President Taft proposes to arrive at a means, if possible, of preventing an unnecessary amount of stock market trading in future deliveries of wheat, corn, cotton and other products.

The President has invited a number of officials to confer with him on the subject, among them Secretary of State Knox, Attorney-General Wickersham, Representative Scott, Representative Lovering of Massachusets and Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith.

The cotton exchange in New York and like bodies in other cities have been subjected to a close inquiry by the commissioner of corporations. Incidentally the Federal authorities have made inquiries as to gambling in futures as a general proposition, with the result that a decision has been reached that the Federal Government should deal with this question so far as lies within its power and authority.

Meeting of Colored Masons.

Editor Sun: It may be interesting to those interested in York Masonry to be informed that the Meridian Grand Lodge of F. & A. A. Y. Masons, colored, (Prince Hall Compact), met in its twelfth grand annual communication in Johnson's Hall on Dec. 13th. Several lodges which were not represented in the last session came in at the session just adjourned. The number was not very large, but the session was a financial success.

Bishop J. W. Alstork of Montgomery, Ala., M. W. N. Grand Master, was present and delivered a Masonic lecture. The Bishop can easily be classed among the foremost of negro orators. The reports of grand officers were commendable, being well prepared. The following officers were elected and installed: M. W. Grand Master, Rev. G. H. May; D. G. M., Rev. G. B. Wilson; G. S. W., S. P. Shuman; J. G. W., Rev. J. B. Wilson; G. Treas., Rev. J. R. Harris; G. Secretary, S. H. Hendley; G. Tyler, B. Adams; G. P., H. W. Archer; G. S. D., Geo. White; G. J. D., Geo. Rhimes; D. D. G. Master, J. W. Holiday.

The time and place for the next meeting were not fixed, that being left to the option of Grand Master May.

S. H. HENDLEY.

Alachua, Fla., Dec. 28, 1909.

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"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regulated ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

FANCY WAISTCOATS.

Introduced by an English Monarch by Way of Economy.

The waistcoat—when at least it is a "fancy vest"—is the last remaining vestige of the gorgeousness which was once displayed in men's dress, and on Oct. 15, 1666, Pepys chronicles its first appearance on the person of Charles II. The novel garment was a "long cassock," as the diarist terms it, worn close to the body. It was of "black cloth, pinked with white silk under it."

Men will agree that the waistcoat is a convenient and commendable garment, the absence of which would deprive them, to speak of no other discomfort, of an invaluable set of pockets. It appears strange, therefore, that it should not have come into being at an earlier date.

Soon after the restoration a sleeveless vest, which likewise left the waist open, was worn under the doublet. It was not a true waistcoat. This style of dress was brought from France by Charles II. From beneath the fullness of shirt exposed by the open vest "the breeches displayed their expanded width," with bunches of ribbon at the waist and lace ruffles below the knees. The doublet worn over the vest was richly laced and embroidered. So costly was this mode of attire that the king resolved to give the lead toward a more economical and sober fashion, and in the fulfillment of this design he donned the new garment, which Pepys hailed with pleasure.

Such were the circumstances which attended the introduction of the waistcoat. It came in the name of economy and reform, but ere long it developed into as expensive and decorative a garment as any which man has ever taken to himself. Gradually it was extended downward till it almost reached the knees. It was made of the richest materials, and the outer coat was shaped to hang well open to display its magnificence.

Extravagance and love of finery were simply transferred from one style to another, and on the waistcoat was lavished all the embellishment which previously had been bestowed on the breeches. Those flowered and embroidered waistcoats of sheeny satin, with laced flaps, may certainly have been less troublesome and fantastic than the preceding fashion, but whether they reduced the wearer's account with his tailor is highly doubtful.

The long flapped waistcoat remained in favor many years. It was still worn by noblemen and gentlemen when George I. was king. In the following reign a somewhat shorter waistcoat was prevalent, and from this time the flap began to decrease in length. Instead of reaching almost to the knee it came only halfway down the thigh. As men's dress became more simplified toward the close of the eighteenth century and puffing, lace and embroidery were abandoned the flap disappeared.—London Globe.

The Name "Pepys."

How should "Pepys" be pronounced? Percy Lubbock, who wrote a biography of Samuel Pepys, declares "Peeps." But there are many people living and talking who call themselves "Peppis." In 1679 was published a volume called "Lucida Intervalla," by James Carcasse, who was a clerk in the office of Pepys. He did not like Pepys and would have been glad to spell it "Peeps." But he didn't. He wrote:

Get thee behind me, then; dumb devil begone!
The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my tongue.
Him I must praise who opened hath my lips,
Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys.

From this the London Chronicle concludes that to his contemporary Pepys was "Pips."

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Mr. Henpeck had hesitated a long while about doing this bold thing, but he felt that now was the time or never. "Dear," he said, in a very timid voice, "I wish you wouldn't call me 'Leo' any more."

"Why not?" demanded his wife explosively. "'Leo' is your given name."

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"BOOZE" CAUSES THE DEATH OF TWO MEN

UNUSUAL ACCOUNT OF HOW "GLORY WATER" DID THEM.

Crime Was Committed at One of the Dutton Phosphate Mines in the Western Part of County.

Nearly all of the homicides and murders of the county can generally be traced to whiskey and the double killing which occurred at one of the mines of the Dutton Phosphate Company this week is shown to have been the result of drinking.

It is understood that two Italians who were employed at the mines became "happy" over a joyous load of liquor, when one of the number happened to get in the "wash-off" and became rather muddy as a consequence. He returned to where he had left his companion and, it is stated, at the point of a pistol, compelled the man to wash the mud from his shoes and clothing; but the Italian, after doing his bidding, went quietly in search of a pistol and came back and shot the other, killing him almost instantly.

It was further learned that a third Italian who was employed as watchman for the company feared that the "dago" would kill him and he quietly put a load of shot into him, killing the man at once.

The above is the story that came to the sheriff's office on Wednesday, but the names of the parties could not be learned, and the sheriff made an endeavor all the afternoon to get in communication with the Newberry authorities to ascertain something about the rumor, but to no avail.

He did learn through parties from Wade, however, that the double killing occurred, but could not state whether any arrests had been made up to the present time, or who the guilty parties were, but it was stated that all of them were drinking and had been for a number of days.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Bad Weather Makes This Action Necessary for the Children.

Owing to the bad weather which is prevalent, and which will continue cold and disagreeable during the day, the Presbyterian Sunday school will be compelled to again postpone the entertainment for the children which was to have been held in the new Albright building this afternoon.

As it now stands, the affair has been postponed indefinitely, but the superintendent and others interested in the Sunday school affairs will let the interested ones know when they deem it best to have the entertainment.

While this action is regretted, and will be sorely felt by the younger ones who had anticipated the pleasure a great deal, it is deemed best to pursue this course until there is a more settled condition of the weather.

PISTOL DUEL AT WALDO.

Two Railroad Negroes Engaged in a Shooting Scrape Christmas.

News has come from Waldo to the effect that two negroes employed on the work train which was temporarily stationed at Waldo became involved in a difficulty on Christmas day and that one of the men is dead, while the other has a poor chance for recovery.

It is stated that the two began firing at each other after a few words, and as it was almost certain that both were to die, no arrests were made in the matter, and the sheriff's office was only recently notified of the occurrence.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who presented to us on Christmas Eve the beautiful silver fruit bowl. This token of love came as a silver lining to a dark cloud.

It was not our desire to leave Gainesville, as has been stated in The Sun. It would have been our greatest pleasure to have stayed the four years.

MR. and MRS. F. R. BRIDGES.
Dec. 29, 1909.

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Dessert Spoons, $3 50 per set, now $2.50
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CAN SELL NEAR-BEER IN JUST ANY PLACE.

ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—A well-known member of the Legislature advances the theory that owing to the Legislature's failure to incorporate in the near-beer section of the general tax act for 1910, any penalty whatever, it has probably accomplished just the opposite of what was intended.

The law prohibits the sale of near beer except in incorporated cities and towns of 2,500 inhabitants or more, according to the last census, and license can be issued only in such municipalities.

But, as there is no penalty attached to the failure to procure license, he suggests that it might be possible for anyone to operate a near beer resort wherever he chooses, without paying any license at all, unless he is located in one of the cities or towns described, where he would be liable to execution and levy, if he did not pay it.

ORANGE HEIGHTS.

ORANGE HEIGHTS, Dec. 29.—Ben Lumpkins went to Ocala on Monday.

Misses Fannie and Bell McMillian and Nettie Kite attended the wedding of Miss Lillian Yearwood to Mr. Geo. Cleuis on Wednesday of this week.

Arthur Hall is no better.

Mrs. A. Brown of Arcadia is visiting Mrs. Paulsen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis visited Hawthorn on Friday of last week.

J. A. King has enlarged his commissary and has stocked it with shoes and dry goods. Mr. Fred King will take charge of it.

Jos. Adams was in Gainesville one day last week and on Wednesday of this week was in Waldo.

J. A. King built a house for his daughter, Mrs. E. Ward, and is building one of his son, Fred, and has more buildings in contemplation, so he will soon have a town around his mill. We suggest a name for the new town.

Miss Bell Hall spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Ben Barnes and daughter, Allice, spent Christmas at Baldwin.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium Association will be held at the office of the secretary on Monday, January 3, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. HODGES, M. D.,
Secretary.

AFTER WIFE WITH LONG UGLY KNIFE

HAS THREE TIMES TRIED TO KILL WOMAN IN VARIOUS WAYS.

"Josh" Jenkins, Charged With Attempt to Murder, Before Judge Mason on Wednesday Morning.

"Josh" Jenkins, a young negro who has been only a short while married, was up before Judge Mason on Wednesday morning charged with attempt to murder his wife.

Neither of the couple are very old and it could plainly be seen that the woman was much infatuated with her erring husband, but as some of the witnesses were absent, Judge Mason postponed the case for hearing on next Tuesday morning.

Witnesses who had been summoned here by the mother of the girl wife declared that "Josh" was forever after his wife and that he was not only jealous of her, but had three times before attempted to take her life—besides, he has played any number of tricks on the mother-in-law and tried to place her in the great beyond.

It was stated that he had set fire to the woman's clothing and tried to burn her up, and shot her with a load of small-sized shot, had beat her a number of times. But his last attempt was on Monday evening at a festival given near Dayville when he attempted to cut her throat and end her existence.

All during the time Jenkins was in the court room with his wife he was endeavoring to gain her forgiveness and trying to get the matter compromised, but the stern mother-in-law and father of the girl were on hand to see that the Judge gave him justice and will testify to the wrongs that are now lodged against the negro since his fourth arrest for bothering the girl he has chosen as his wife.

PROTECTS HIS HOME WITH A SHOT GUN.

LEXINGTON, Ga., Dec. 29.—While attempting to force an entrance into the home of C. M. Donald here Sunday night Jim Snelson and Harley Smith were shot and probably fatally wounded. It is said that the two men had been drinking and went to the Donald home and demanded admission. Becoming enraged at Donald's refusal to open the door they began to batter it down, when he opened fire with a shot gun.

KILLED BY LITTLE BROTHER.

PENSACOLA, Dec. 29.—Minnie Hurd, the nine-year-old daughter of Charles Hurd, residing eight miles east of this city, was shot and instantly killed by her small brother, James, at the home of their father yesterday. The little boy was loading a shot gun when it was accidentally discharged, a load of heavy shot nearly blowing off his sister's head.

Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by V. M. Johnson.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of The El Tony Cigar Company will be held at the office of the corporation at Waldo, Florida, 9 o'clock a. m., December 31, 1909, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the charter.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Secretary.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

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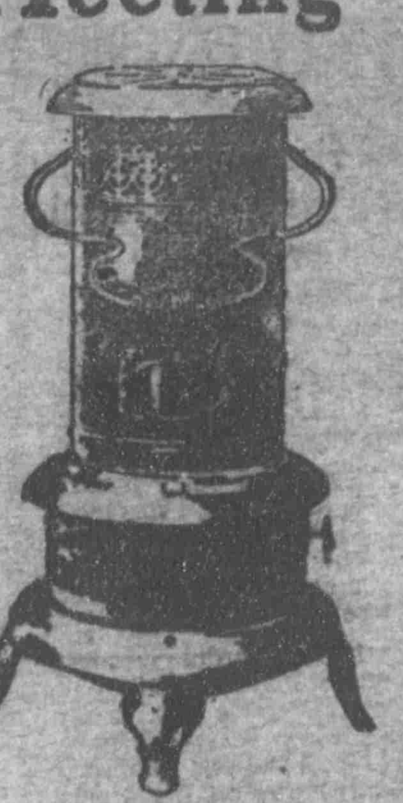
Meeting Emergencies



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GAINESVILLE BOOK IS SOON TO BE READY

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Issue Will Comprise Fifty Thousand Copies and Will Be Distributed Throughout the Country.

The handsome booklet which was started months ago by the G. & G. Railway Company for the purpose of advertising Flonrida, and this section in particular, will soon be completed and placed before the public through the efforts of the Alachua Development Company.

This concern have taken up the work where the other company left off and have appropriated something like $800 to guarantee its publication and to place it before the public. A public subscription was taken among the merchants and business men of the city to assist them in this method and the response, while it has not been large, will assist them some in the advertising way.

Aside from the great issue of the book, it will require an enormous amount of money for postage were they all mailed out, as there will be something over 24,000 pounds when the same has been completed, or in all over a carload of paper will be used in its publication.

The production is filled with views of farms about Gainesville where the truckers are to be seen harvesting the "money stuff" in lettuce, cabbage, oranges and other fruits and vegetables, and it is destined to be of great service to this section of the State in inducing settlers from the cold Northern climate.

Two or more pages of the book will be devoted exclusively to Gainesville and the many attractions that are to be found about the city, including the mill hepper, the lake, Warren's cave, the sink and other natural curiosities, and in all show the city up as a most attractive place to come and spend the winter months.

Copy is now being prepared, the shipment of paper to complete the book is en route here, and it is hoped to have the same ready for distribution by the first of February.

Buy of those merchants who advertise in The Sun.

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Which most people use eight hours out of twenty-four should be dainty, artistic, the epitome of the designer's skill. Such furniture is to be seen at The Gainesville Furniture Co's. Make your bride, your wife, your sister, your daughter, happy in its ownership and to make yourself glad. Of course our stock is not limited to bed-room furniture—we fit out parlor, dining-room, sitting-room as well.

Gainesville Furniture Co.
The Big Furniture Store

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AMUSEMENTS

"Meadow-Brook Farm."

In all the category of plays which have been offered for public amusement and entertainment for many years past, the most successful have been Pastoral plays. The reason assigned for the pronounced success of this class of plays is the fact that all of these possess a plot which in some one way or another reaches into the heart and soul of nearly every theatre patron.

No matter what one's vocation is in this busy business world of ours, it is always most enjoyable to be carried back, so to speak, to the most pleasant part of our lives spent on the farm.

Such a play is "Meadow-Brook Farm" which W. F. Mann brings to the Baird New Year's Day, matinee and night, January 1st.

The author, L. B. Parker, tells a beautiful story in a home-like way and the company, headed by Lou Streeter, portray the home-like characters in a home-like manner.

"Black Patti" Company.

The "Black Patti" Musical Comedy Company, always known to give a good, clean, up-to-date, money's worth show, will again demonstrate to the public its ability to keep things going. This year's company is a pace-making aggregation of fun-producers, and will be seen doing the "Jungle Fantastics," in a "Trip to Africa," the original three-act musical comedy, in as lively a fashion to suit the most exacting. Among the "song hits" which will be heard, will be "Rag-Time Base Ball," "All Hail the King," "The Beaming Sun," "In Zululand," 'Honey, I Want You," "In the Bright Moonlight," and twenty other catchy numbers.

"A Trip to Africa," with Sissieretta Jones, "Jolly" John Larkins, "Jerry Mills," Sarah Green-Byrd, will be seen in this big musical hit, along with thirty-one others, at the Baird Theatre Tuesday, January 4th.

Sent Up From Waldo.

Deputy Sheriff Strickland of Waldo brought to the city Tuesday two prisoners for the county as follows: Ed Bell, a negro charged with carrying concealed weapons and who plead guilty, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs or three months, and Alex Johnson, another negro, charged with assault and given a like sentence. They will be taken to the camps within the next few days.

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Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Wanted in Citrus County.

Sheriff Ramsey arrested J. A. Peterson upon a warrant from Citrus county charging him with larceny. He is now being held at the county jail until the arrival of the sheriff from that place to take him back for a preliminary hearing.

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Whether from Malarious conditions, colds or overeating, try Hicks' Capudine. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at drug stores.

FREEZING WEATHER.

Little Left in This Section to Be Damaged by Cold.

Freezing weather is predicted for this section this morning and all during the day, but there is little truck left that will be affected.

About all of the unprotected vegetables in this immediate vicinity were struck on Tuesday morning when the cold snap came upon them so unexpectedly, and since that time the younger vegetables have not had the chance to grow out of their "stuper."

While we are experiencing some disagreeable weather here, it is nothing to compare with what is being had in the Northern States, and the people who are in Florida have just cause to be rejoicing over the fact that they are here.

No information is given by the message as to just how cold we may expect it to become in this section, but it will hardly be as severe as on last Tuesday morning.

EXTENDING HIS BUSINESS.

John Furniture Seagle Says Wall Street Is His Own.

Among the small business concerns which have advanced with remarkable rapidity in the city is that of John Furniture Seagle, who has now rented a third building on Union, or Wall street, which he good-naturedly declares is "his own" for business.

During the past few years he has gradually extended his business until he was compelled to seek new quarters for the purpose of storing his stock, but within the past few months even the two stores rented could not afford him the proper facilities and he has branched off into another block and is now operating three distinct places on Wall street, and states that he is even now cramped for room.

ASSUMING PROPORTIONS.

Government Building Making Rapid Progress Despite Weather.

Work on the new Government building is progressing most favorably notwithstanding the bad weather that has been experienced during the past few weeks, and the building is now completed sufficiently to make some showing from the outside.

It seems that with all of the setbacks from the weather, progress has been most favorable during the past few days, and the people are pleased to see the work pushed in such a manner.

There is now a large force at work on the building, both in the stone and brick departments, and the work is going on with a rush.

The Correct Time

To stop a cough or cold is just as oon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Pleasant Social.

Miss Esther Smith entertained a number of her young friends on Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter, the occasion being in honor of Miss Mary Kennedy of Jacksonville, who is here for a few days as her guest.

There were a number of young couples present and the evening was passed in a most pleasant manner, the usual games being indulged in. An abundance of delicious fruit punch and cake was served, also hot chocolate and saltines, which the little ones enjoyed to their hearts' content.

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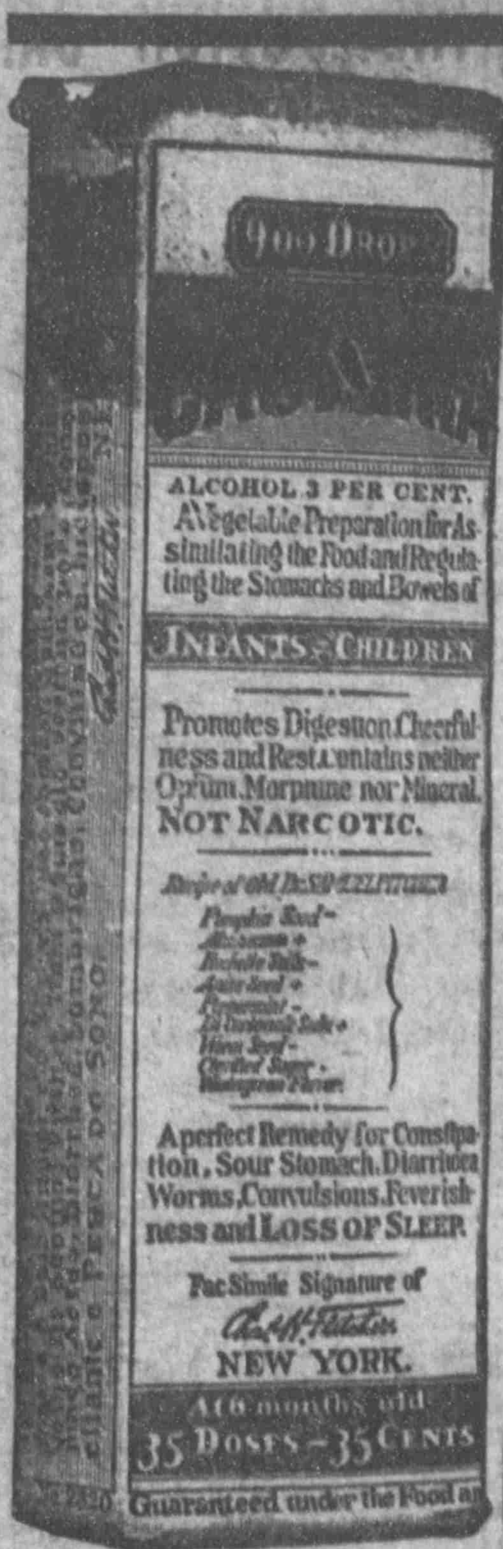
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Mrs. S. E. Boardman and children were visitors to the city yesterday.

Col. F. Y. Smith of Alachua was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

W. H. Anderson of Bronson was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Perry and daughter, Miss Lula, of Rochelle, were shopping in the city yesterday.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

Don't Let It Happen—If you've never tried Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract, don't let 1909 close until you get it.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Mrs. C. A. Cochran of Georgia, who has been here on a short visit with the family of T. J. Swearingen, has returned to her home.

B. P. H. Dudley of Jonesville was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is one of the oldest settlers of that section and a well-to-do planter.

Mrs. Ellery Davis of Starke, who has been here on a brief visit to the family of W. J. McCormick and other relatives, has returned to her home.

Hon. John E. Stillman, collector of customs for the port of Pensacola, was a visitor to the city yesterday for the purpose of conferring with Col. Henry S. Chubb, who is one of the leaders of the Republicans in this State.

Col. Hilton S. Hampton of Tampa arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit with relatives. He made the trip through the country in his automobile and had a most pleasant one, experiencing very little difficulty along the way.

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Miss Marrion Parker, City	242,838
Gainesville High School	236,436
North Gainesville Hall	133,904
Ralph Chapin	116,018
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	99,317
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	73,455
Miss Bessie Waits Hawthorn	68,739
Miss Annie Price, Wade	43,622
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	20,462
Miss Rosa L Rives, High Spgs.	15,471

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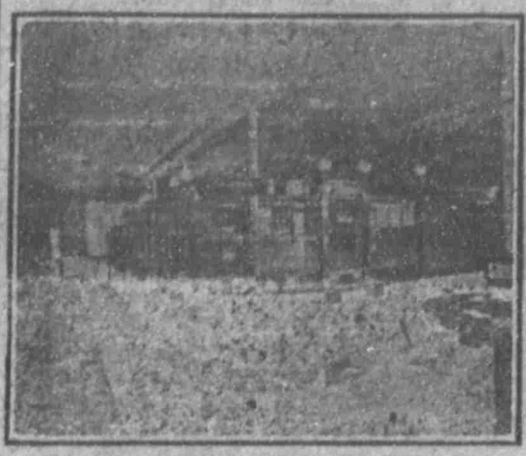

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F. Dutton, W. R. Thomas,
A. Maultsby. W. B. Taylor.

Four Per Cent Paid in Savings Department

J. M. Smith of Reddick was in the city yesterday and made an agreeable call at this office.

Miss Eva Robertson is home from Jacksonville spending the time with relatives in East Gainesville.

W. A. McNally returned yesterday to Lake Butler, where he has secured an additional contract for more granolithic sidewalks.

Miss Laura Barden of Green Cove Springs has returned to the city to resume her position as stenographer in the Gainesville National Bank.

T. J. Swearingen and family left yesterday for their place at Kanapaha, where they will spend the next several days looking after their property interests.

Mrs. S. T. Dell was called to Alachua yesterday to be present at the funeral services of her uncle, Jonathan Weeks, which were held at Old Newnansville.

Miss Belle Wilkinson of Newtown, Levy county, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday, and while here called to have The Sun continued to her address.

Oh, You Ping Pongs—A few weeks only; 30 ping pong pictures for 25 cents. Also high-grade work in the latest styles. The New Studio, over Chitty's Clothing Store.

Mrs. M. S. Phifer and little son, who have been spending the past ten days at Miami visiting relatives, returned to their home here yesterday, much to the delight of Mr. Phifer and friends.

W. B. Higdon, proprietor of the hotel at High Springs and one of the largest merchants of that place, was a visitor here yesterday. He states that all of the business houses have enjoyed a most successful holiday trade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sweat and children of Jacksonville, who were here for the purpose of being present at the family reunion on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCormick, East Gainesville, have returned to their home.

The many friends of Joseph Finch, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering at the home of his sister in East Gainesville, and will shortly be enabled to again resume his duties.

F. D. Warner has returned from a short visit to his orange grove property near Leesburg. His grove is one of the largest in that section and is situated on the south side of one of the larger lakes, which gives it ample protection from cold weather.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and back ache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidney and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and soothe pain. Sold by all druggists.

HOUSE PARTY AT TACOMA.

Some of Gainesville's Young People Are Present With Crowd.

For this week there is a pleasant house party in progress at the home of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlin, near Tacoma, and a number of Gainesville young folks have gone there for the week of enjoyment and pleasure.

Among the party to leave Wednesday were Misses Mozelle Durst, Myrtice Dean and Addie Richardson with James Vidal, Dr. Edward Clark, and Stafford Parker.

A number of other young folks will also meet the party at the Chamberlin home and a general good time is anticipated by all for the next several days.

Christmas Party.

Little Miss Virginia Louise Towson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towson, entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated. A Christmas tree and appropriate decorations adorned the parlor. In the dining-room the decorated table, with its unique souvenirs as place cards, was a thing of beauty. Besides fruit, bon bons and cake, delicious boiled custard and cracknels were served. A nut hunt afforded much amusement. Those invited were Misses Margaret Leighton, Lillian Long, Margaret Ledbetter, Vivian Lambert, Victoria Earle, Noyes and Geo. Long and R. J. Boring. The ladies present were Mesdames Maddox, Ledbetter and Boring.

The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the young hostess was as charming as on former occasions.

Handsome Farewell Gift.

A number of the ladies of the M. E. church wishing to show their appreciation of the untiring efforts their departing pastor has made while here to build up the church, and his kindness in visiting the sick and afflicted of his congregation, presented himself and good wife with a very handsome silver fruit stand on Christmas Eve. Mr. Baker of East Gainesville presented the gift. The pastor and wife were delighted with the beautiful remembrance and the kindness which prompted it.

A little want ad. will accomplish big results.

C. E. Melton and Dr. H. L. Montgomery, two of the prominent young business men of Micanopy, were visitors to the city yesterday.

S. A. Swearingen, a brother of T. J. Swearingen, who has been here on a visit for the past several days, has returned to his home in Washington City. He is delighted with this section of Florida.

H. G. Kirkland of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that things are lively in Alachua and very little difference is noticeable since the holidays, as the streets and stores are crowded at all times.

W. D. Sheppard, who travels this territory in the interest of the wholesale house of C. W. Bartleson & Co., has returned from a trip covering the southern end of his territory and will leave today for the northern part of the county.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by all druggists.

M. G. Knight, the blacksmith and wheelwright of High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that his place was very lively during the holidays, but no disorder was experienced with any of the merry Christmas crowd.

M. C. McIntosh, who has held the position as bookkeeper with the W. B. Phifer Company for some time past, has resigned and will proceed to Tallahassee, where he will on the first of the year again assume his old position in the Comptroller's office. The position made vacant at Grove Park will be filled by another brother, S. E. McIntosh.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all druggists.

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OR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

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FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, all kinds. Sun office.

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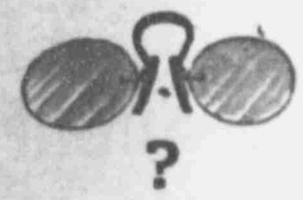

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RK FOR THOUSANDS IN TAKING OF CENSUS

or Durand Sets February 5th As Date for Examinations---The Florida Districts.

NGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Any good judgment, who has re- ordinary common school can readily and easily pass to be given applicants for numerators' places on Satur- 5th, the date finally set by ensus Director Durand, ac- an announcement from the Bureau. This will be com- surance to the several hun- usand who are believed to mplating application for the

emphatically stated at the at the test will be an emi- asonable and practical one, that applied to applicants welfth Census. It will con- lling out a sample schedule ation from a description, in form, of typical families; and, ase of enumerators whose ll be in the rural districts, be called upon to fill out ional sample schedule of re, from information furn- the Census Bureau.

rsons, whether women or may desire to become cen- merators must be citizens of ed States; residents of the r's district for which they be appointed; must be not 18 nor more than 70 years must be physically able to work; must be trustworthy, d of good habits; must have an ordinary education and able to write plainly and with le rapidity.

who comply with these re- ts are invited to put in their ns, as there will be at least numerators' places to be filled middle of March in prepara- the enumeration beginning

ation forms, with full instruc- filling-in, and complete in- concerning the test and the of appointment, can be secur- writing to the supervisor of for the supervisor's district the applicant lives. All ap- properly filled in, must be h the supervisors not later than January 25th; as any received after that date cannot be considered.

Those who have already sent in their names to the supervisor of their district will in a few days receive these formal application blanks, or forms, and full instructions.

While the term of employment is short, lasting from fifteen to forty days, the compensation will be good, considering the easy nature of the work, and the fact that no education, or special training, is necessary. It is expected that the pay of enumerators will range from three to six dollars per day according to the difficulty of enumeration, and the energy of the individual.

The First District consists of the counties of Citrus, DeSoto, Hernando, Hillsboro, LaFayette, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Monroe, Pasco, Polk, Sumter and Taylor, and parties living therein should address applications and inquiries to Mr. Henry W. Bishop, Supervisor of Census, Eustis, Florida.

The Second District consists of the following eighteen counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Clay, Columbia, Dade, Duval, Hamilton, Nassau, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Putnam, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Suwannee and Volusia, and parties living therein should address Mr. LeSeuer Gaulden, Supervisor of Census, Jacksonville, Fla., or call at the Census office, Government building, Jacksonville.

The Third District contains the counties of Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton and Washington. Mr. White of Chipley, Fla., is the supervisor of this district.

This test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, February 5th, will be held at many places throughout the State, probably by the postmasters, and it is not expected that any applicant will have to travel more than fifteen or twenty miles to reach the place where the examination is held.

You may find what you are looking for through a want ad. in The Sun.

n Kills Wife, Shoots Mother-in-Law and Self

, Ga., Dec. 28.—Despondent ugly mood following exces- ication, Edward B. Alford shot and instantly killed seriously injured his mother- Martha Exum, then turn- pistol on himself, firing one his right temple and anoth- his right lung, inflicting in- which will result in his death. to the place by five suc- ts, Officer R. L. Thomas also fallen victim before gun except for the fact that cartridges had been previous- through the neck. Alford's death is but a matter of a few hours.

Alford was an employe of the Massee Felton Company and was a steady workman. He was under the influence of liquor for several days recently, but had become sober.

Women Flee in Vain.

Two months ago he attempted suicide by taking morphine. Several years ago he also attempted to take his own life in a like manner.

After abusing his wife and her mother last night, he drew his pistol and told them he was going to kill them and himself. They fled from the house. He followed and fired upon Mrs. Exum, shooting her as she ran. The wife ran toward her husband after he had shot her mother. He fired upon her, then turned his gun upon himself. The husband fell across the body of his wife and in this position the officer found the prostrate forms.

A fourteen-year-old daughter, the only child, was absent from home when the tragedy occurred.

Tries to Slay Officer.

officer walked up the bank where the three bodies a fence, Alford, prostrate ground and groaning with and snapped his revolver liceman's face.

Hospital at midnight stated that Mrs. Exum . She was shot through of the left arm and

DELAND MAYOR WELCOMES THE EDUCATORS

HAD PRINTED A BRIEF BUT VERY CORDIAL ADDRESS.

First Session of Annual Meeting Was Held Tuesday Evening at Stetson University.

DELAND, Dec. 28.—Hon. S. A. Wood, mayor of this city, has had printed a brief but very cordial address of welcome to Florida's educators who will visit the city this week. It reads as follows:

"To Members of the Florida State Educational Association and Visiting Friends: We are honored in your selection of DeLand as your meeting place. Ever since the day when the venerable founder of this city sat on a pine log out in the primeval forest and took counsel with a few friends concerning the building of a school for the education of the children of the neighborhood, the community has been a center of educational influence.

"Our people wish to do honor to the profession of teaching and it will be our pleasure to minister to your comfort while you tarry with us and to make your stay, if possible, a very pleasant and profitable one.

"Our citizens have been diligent in making preparations for your entertainment, and there will be no abatement of interest on the part of any of our people until every pledge given in the name of the city has been redeemed with honor.

"I want to invite you most cordially to attend the reception which our people will give in your honor on Thursday evening in the parlors of Chandoin Hall.

"I am glad to commend you to the hospitalities of our homes.

"S. A. WOOD, Mayor."

The annual meeting of the Florida State Educational Association opened this evening in the auditorium of Stetson University, at which time several instrumental selections were rendered while the audience gathered, after which the following program was carried out:

Invocation—Rev. Clarence H. Ferran.

Address of welcome—Superintendent A. O. Botts, Mayor S. A. Wood, President Lincoln Hulley.

Vocal solo—Miss Lena Conkling.

Response to address of welcome—President A. A. Murphree.

Annual address—Hon. W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent.

MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR APPOINTS M'LAURIN'S SUCCESSOR.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—The appointment of Col. James Gordon of Okolona, as United States Senator from Mississippi, to succeed the late Senator A. J. McLaurin, was announced by Governor Noel yesterday.

The appointment is only until the Legislature can elect a Senator for the unexpired term and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate for this term.

The appointment was a surprise in political circles, as it was generally believed that the Governor would leave the office vacant until the Legislature takes up the question on January 11. While Senator Gordon may not serve more than two or three weeks, there is a strong probability of a legislative deadlock, owing to the large number of probable candidates. It is therefore not improbable that Mr. Gordon may serve a year or more.

He is 76 years old, a native of Mississippi, and served with distinction in the Confederate army. He has not been prominent in public life during the last twenty years.

Governor Noel announced that one of his principal motives in appointing Col. Gordon was a compliment to the soldier of the Confederacy.

WRECK OF BIG SCHOONER HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Crew of Twelve Men Lost Their Lives---Ohio River Is Frozen Over.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—The discovery yesterday of the wreck of the five-masted schooner Davis Palmer which sank with twelve men Sunday morning at the entrance of Broad sound, was followed by the report of another wreck in the outer harbor. This second victim of the great storm which swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was reported by Capt. Kemp of the tug Ariel, who asserts that he saw three masts of a schooner projecting above the water near the shoals known as the "graves."

Although Capt. Kemp locates the vessel three miles west of the wreck of the Palmer, some marine authorities think that he may have been mistaken in his bearings and that he saw the Palmer's masts. Seafaring men who believe that the tug boat captain is not in error about his bearings are discussing the possibility of a collision between the Palmer and the unknown schooner.

Probably the last person to see the Palmer before she sank was Capt. Sookam of the barge Hopatcong, which docked at Lynn yesterday from Hoboken. He reported the Palmer off Cape Cod last Christmas afternoon. At that time the Palmer's sailors were on deck singing and celebrating the holiday in true sea fashion, all unknowing of the fate that awaited them within a few hours at the entrance of their home port.

Monday's toll of wrecks was increased yesterday. The schooner Ada K. Damon, the sole support of her aged master, Capt. A. K. Brewster of York, Me., went ashore near Epswich. She will probably be a total loss. Her crew managed to reach shore safely.

In Chelsea, where a tidal wave broke a dyke and flooded the homes of 2,000 people, a high tide yesterday opened two new breaks. Many of the cellars on higher ground which had been pumped out by fire engines were again flooded. It will be weeks before the people in the eighty acres which are under water every high tide will be able to return to their homes.

The wreck of the Davis Palmer lies just outside of Devil's Back buoy north of Commissioners' ledge at the entrance to Broad Sound, Boston harbor. The big vessel lies submerged, but the mast heads project from the water. It is thought that the Palmer touched a shoal spot early Sunday morning, the seas during the terrific storm sweeping the decks clear and carrying the crew of twelve men to their death.

The Palmer was bound from Newport News for this city with a cargo of coal. The vessel lies in the channel and is a dangerous menace to other vessels. The loss of the Palmer became known Monday when the wreckage bearing her name was found on Hull Beach.

OHIO RIVER BECOMES LONG RIBBON OF ICE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—With tons upon tons of ice piled high against the piers of bridges spanning the Ohio river here and at points below Pittsburg, river traffic has been entirely abandoned and river men are preparing to cope with one of the worst ice packs ever experienced in the local harbor.

An estimated 10,000,000 bushels of coal has been diverted from its usual river transportation to Southern points and cars are being asked for from all railroads by coal operators, who realize that it may be weeks before the packet owners can again take up the work of transporting the coal fleets down the Ohio. At Pittsburg river navigation ceased Christmas Day.

At Wheeling, W. Va., river men report danger to craft in that harbor. Precautions have been taken to avoid loss of property along the water front where many packets and empty coal fleets lie tied up.

From Wheeling to New Martinsville, W. Va., 35 miles, a solid sheet of ice marks the course of the Ohio river. Weather conditions at all points do not indicate any marked change, and it is the prediction of river men that the present severe conditions will prevail for at least a week, if not for weeks.

Brokaw Defines What Constitutes Drinking Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—W. Gould Brokaw had a bad day of it on the stand at Mineola, L. I. yesterday. He had previously testified of his attitude of fairness toward his wife, who is suing for separation with alimony of $60,000 a year; but under skillful cross-examination by her lawyer, he was forced to admit that he had accused her in a letter to his mother-in-law of loving another man, or drinking too much port wine and smoking cigarettes. He also admitted that his secretary, Byford, had assisted him in breaking down the door of his wife's bed-room on one occasion.

Brokaw was in an irritable mood and forgetful of details. The pretty plaintiff, however, was in as light humor as her husband's was dark.

It became known yesterday that Mrs. Frank J. Gould, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Horace White, of Syracuse, and other friends of Mrs. Brokaw, had offered to appear as witnesses in her behalf, but counsel for Mrs. Brokaw said that he considered his client's case sufficiently strong, and declined the offer. These friends were nearly all members of a house party to which Brokaw had strongly objected, and it is said they are willing to give their version of the affair.

Brokaw gave this definition of a drinking man. He has testified before that he does not drink.

"Can you recall any time when you were, in what has been called, the 'trivially exhilarated state'?" asked Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer.

"I cannot," replied the witness.

"When do you think a man qualifies as a drinking man?" was asked.

"Well," said Brokaw, "I would not call anyone a 'drinking man' who takes less than seven or eight drinks a day."

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MANY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING

ALACHUA COUNTY WILL BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED.

In Neighborhood of Fifty Will Go From This County to the State Meeting of Teachers.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

As usual, Alachua county will be strongly represented at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association which is to be held at DeLand commencing today.

While a large number of the teachers came to Gainesville to take their departure for DeLand from this point, a still larger number will proceed to that city direct from their homes, and in all the attendance promises to be very large from the banner county.

Superintendent Kelley stated that it was a great pleasure to see so many of his teachers take an interest in attending these meetings, and it now looked as if the interest was increasing each succeeding year.

"From what information I now have at hand," said Dr. Kelley, "I believe there will be in the neighborhood of about fifty from this county present at this meeting, unless they are hindered in some manner or other and cannot get there."

Teachers who really belong to this county, but have been elsewhere in the State for the purpose of visiting their homes, will go direct to DeLand and join the Alachua county delegation, so it is really difficult to ascertain just what percentage of Alachua people will attend, further than what the teachers had anticipated before the holidays.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Son of Mr. T. J. Gay Now Confined in Columbia County Jail.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Information was received here Monday to the effect that T. J. Gay, Jr., was confined in the county jail in Columbia county charged with the murder of Calvin Banks and Jim Sailors and wife, which was mentioned in The Sun some time ago.

It is understood that Oscar Sanford, who has been held for the murder, has made a confession and implicated the young man, and his father was here Monday for the purpose of going to that place to protect his son.

The case is the one wherein a negro was murdered for his money, and it is supposed that some $8,000 or $10,000 was stolen from the house, for he was reputed to have a considerable sum on hand at all times, being one of the wealthiest and best situated negro farmers in the entire county.

Gainesville Still Dear to Her.

In renewing her subscription to The Sun, Mrs. R. Simonson, widow of the late J. (Father) Simonson, sends the following appreciated note:

"Dear Mr. McCreary: Enclosed please find one dollar for renewal of subscription to Twice-a-Week Sun. I read your valuable paper with a great deal of pleasure, as it gives me all the tidings of my dear old friends in Gainesville, and generally I read it first before reading The New York Daily Herald.

"Wishing you and your dear family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in which my daughter, Mrs. Waterman, joins me, I remain, with friendly greetings,

"MRS. R. SIMONSON,
"63 Siney Street,
"Jamaica, Long Island.
"December 23, 1909."

Last Monday six of the leading doctors of Columbia county met at the Blanche Hotel in Lake City and perfected an organization to be known as the Columbia County Medical Association. Dr. Julian was elected president.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure feverish-
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"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since. I was then sixty-three years old and am now sixty-five. I shall never fail to speak a word of praise for the Cuticura Remedies when I have an opportunity, and I trust that this letter may be the means of others being cured as I have been. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Grayson Co., Va., Apr. 4, 1908."

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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases

BONNIE MELROSE.

Enjoyable Christmas Entertainment to Children on Night of 24th.

MELROSE, Dec. 27.—The town hall was filled to overflowing on Christmas eve night, on the occasion of the union Sunday school Christmas tree. The hall was very prettily decorated and the following program successfully rendered:

Instrumental solo—Attie Lee.

Song by children—"Joy to the World."

Prayer—Rev. T. L. Z. Barr.

Recitation—Ruby Birt.

Song by children—"Wave Your Branches of Evergreen."

Recitation—"Christmas Bells"—Nine children.

Song—"Christmas Lullaby—Theressa Yearwood.

Song by children—"Star of Bethlehem."

At the close of th exercises the distribution of presents began, and old and young were made happy by many Christmas gifts.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. C. Looney of Fairburn, Ga., are expected on Tuesday. They propose to open the "Phi Sigma" College on or about January 3rd, at the former Huffman House.

Rev. J. R. Taylor of Quincy preached at the weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist church on Wednesday.

Over twelve tons of cotton seed were shipped from here by J. J. Simmons during last week.

Among those Melrosians who returned home for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. C. Yearwood, Frank and Rad Yearwood, all from Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Nora Mullin, Tampa; Miss Alice McRae, Santa Fe; J. Whitney, Williston; Mrs. W. V. Paschall, Waldo; Miss N. Lee, Island Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Grimes, Jacksonville.

For the first time in many years Christmas day was more or less spoiled by rain in the morning, but it turned out a beautiful day later on.

J. C. Gardner of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for the holidays.

The citizens of our town are pleased to hear that Rev. T. L. Z. Barr will be in charge of the Methodist church here for another year.

VELVET BEAN HULLERS.

New—the Peerless—best ever made. No. 3 (Hand) $30.00 hulls 5 to 8 bus. beans per hour. No. 4 (2 H-Power) $65.00 hulls 15 to 25 bus. No. 9 for Cow Peas only $25.00. N. E. Willet Seed Co., Augusta, Ga.

PRETTY LINEN SHOWER.

Mrs. Millican Entertains in Honor of Miss Hicks at Waldo.

WALDO, Dec. 24.—A notable and highly enjoyable social event to the bride-elect, Miss Daisy Hicks, was the "linen shower" tendered her on Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 4:30 by Mrs. E. W. Millican, who entertained a number of her many friends delightfully at her palatial residence on "The Hill."

Miss Edna Fielding and Miss Elizabeth Kennard greeted the guests. The receiving party, composed of Mrs. T. M Cauthen, Mrs. L. C. Doane and Mrs. O. B. Weeks, greeted the callers in the hall and ushered them into the parlor, on the left, where the hostess, in receiving and introducing the out-of-town guests, presented each with a card and pencil and requested them to write from memory a household recipe, with their respective names and date of the occasion. These, when completed, made attractive souvenirs.

The guests were then shown into the drawing room, on the right, where Miss Ella Strickland furnished music on the piano, which added its charms to the afternoon's pleasures.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants, in profusion, and in the decorations were many novel details which served to indicate the character of the elaborate affair.

In the rear of the hall, which was attractive in the bride's colors—green and white—Miss Avice Walker of Gainesville and Miss Ione Geiger of Lake Butler served hot chocolate and saltines from a tastily appointed table, where the lights fell through fancy pink shades and the effect throughout was harmonious and indescribably artistic.

The charming hostess then brought forth the bride-elect, and after presenting her the bride-elect remained in the music room, while the guests repaired to an adjoining room, which was indeed "a thing of beauty, a joy forever," it being in Christmas holiday attire. In a corner was arranged a white throne over which was suspended a bright and beautiful Japanese parasol, in which a large number of useful and dainty linen presents had been concealed and over all was a gracefully draped canopy. In the opposite corner was a bank composed of potted palms, ferns and many rare plants.

At the appointed hour for the "shower" to take place, the hostess, followed by Cupid, approached the bride-elect, then stepped aside to allow Cupid to find the honored guest, and in response to the beckoning of his little white satin-covered bow, which was a signal to rise and follow where he leadeth, hand in hand they entered the room where the guests had previously gathered. After leading her to the throne, Cupid bowed low, stepped back and aimed his bow at the parasol. The arrow, like magic, caused the hidden treasures to fall in such a quantity, attesting the high esteem in which her many friends hold her. The two tapers, on either end of the mantel, shedded a soft red radiance in harmony with the holly-berry decoration. The lights were turned on, when Mrs. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville read a poem, followed by the reading of a second poem by Mrs. T. M. Cauthen. Both were original and beautiful.

At the conclusion of the two hours' pleasures, delicious refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and nabiscos, were served by Misses Bessie Prewitt, Alice Strickland, Hilda Gretten and Stella DeSha.

The affair throughout was of memorable beauty and elegance.

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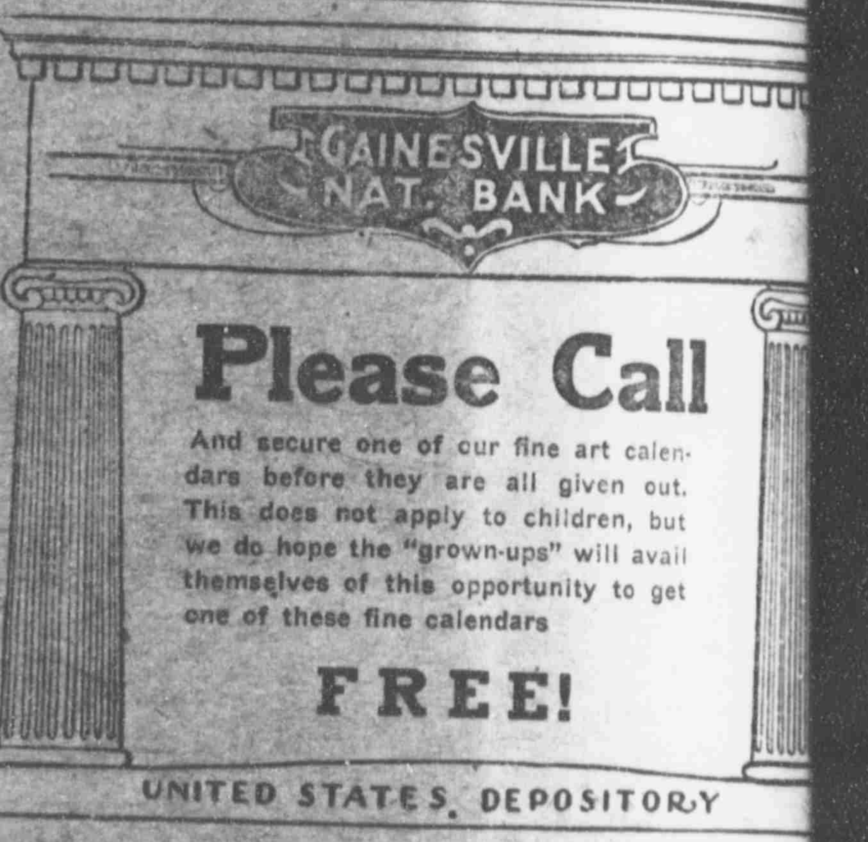

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NUMBER OF OFFENDERS ERE UP FOR HEARING.

Absence of Witnesses Six Were Continued Until Next Friday Morning.

esday's Daily Sun:

e first time in a number of ayor Davis held a large ses- court on Monday morning for tors of the city ordinances, helping the city treasury to extent.

oodbolt was charged with car- cealed weapons. After hear- evidence he was let off with costs.

Hazzard, drunk and disorder- ed a $10 cash bond.

Beasley, drunk and disorderly, a $10 cash bond.

Mulberry, who wanted to have l fight and acted rather ugly, essed $5 and costs by the May- her mother. Francis Hamil- was also in the "jubilee," off with the payment of costs.

were a number of arrests for the city ordinance regarding but in most cases they were the Mayor, for they proved orant people who did not un- the law.

ollowing cases were continued t Friday, owing to the ab- f material witnesses: Red charged with drunk; Black Carter, disorderly conduct; Parrish, drunk and disorderly; ishop, drunk and disorderly; ler, disorderly conduct; Sam isorderly conduct.

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t most babies have, but is of t to them if they have worms. your baby is not troubled em. Sure symptoms—always rings under the eyes, not in weight and yellow complex- few doses of White's Cream ge will expel all worms. It tive cure nd reliable. Price per bottle. Sold by W. M.

ttention, Stonewall Camp..

attention is called to the regu- ting of the camp to be held court house on January 3rd) at 11 o'clock in the morn- ection of officers and other of importance will come be- camp. HORATIO DAVIS,
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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. A. N. Eddins Returns to Gainesville With Pretty Bride.

To the great surprise of a number of his Gainesville friends, Mr. A. N. Eddins, who has been residing in New York for the past few years, returned to Gainesville this Christmas with his bride, who is a most charming and amiable little woman.

The happy event occurred in New York City on Sunday, December 19th, and following the ceremony they took their departure for sunny Florida to spend the honeymoon and also pay a short visit to Mr. Eddins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eddins, on West Main street, south.

Mrs. Eddins was formerly Miss Rose Hurdens of New York City, and is a charming little woman who is highly appreciated by her large circle of friends.

Mr. Eddins was raised in this city, but for the past number of years has been engaged in business in New York, and being most thoroughly acquainted with his line has made for himself quite a lucrative business. They will make their future home in the world's metropolis, and expect to return after a visit of ten days here with relatives.

CHRISTMAS IN GAINESVILLE.

Nothing Unusual to Mar the General Happiness of All.

Christmas in Gainesville was one of the best that has ever been experienced—in fact, considering the immense crowds that visited the city all during the week it is something to be wondered at.

Nearly all of the churches have had their Christmas entertainments, and these, besides the numerous other functions that are attendant upon such occasions, have passed off without the slightest mishap.

A very noticeable feature for the streets of the city was the total absence of any drinking to speak of, and what is better, not even a fight is reported to have occurred throughout Gainesville by the class that usually indulge in such fracases.

If any disorder has been apparent in the county, it has yet failed to come to light, and it stands that the people are rather getting better or the officers have them scared out of their rough ways.

Soon to Move.

Col. Fred Cubberly of Cedar Key was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that he will shortly remove his family here, or as soon as he can secure a suitable home. All of his furniture and household effects are already in the city, but it seems as if it is impossible to secure the proper building for moving.

W. E. Fab[illegible] of West Palm Beach was caught in the fly-wh[illegible] of the refrigerator [illegible] there and [illegible]

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Society Folks Have Delightful Time at Elks Club.

The annual Christmas dance was given Saturday night by the young society men in honor of the college girls who are home for the holidays.

Among those at the Elks Club to enjoy the occasion were: Mesdames C. A. Colclough, Rachael Haile and J. D. Stringfellow, chaperons of the delightful affair, and the Misses Hampton, Bodiford, Mary Medlin, Belle Sadler, Christine Richards, Rosabelle Pedrick, Winnifred Pedrick, Emily VanDeventer, Eugenia Fagan, Isla Eddins, Mabel Voyle, Leonora Vidal, Ida Burkhim, Annie Cannon, Graham, Mary Baird, Irene McCreary, Minna Hampton and Bertie Faircloth; Messrs. Wade Hampton, Sandy Graham, Allen Graham, Trueheart Bodiford, Gilbert Younglove, Alexander Harper, Harry Tench, Benmont Tench, Fred Hampton, Harry Cannon, Kline Graham, Henry Davis, Edwin Pile, Billie Shands, Glover Taylor, Addison Pound, Thos. Wilson, James Chesnut, Roscoe Baird, Glenn Stringfellow and Dr. Gobert.

CAPT. PARKER VERY LOW.

One of Most Prominent Citizens of Northern Alachua.

rom Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Information was received here Monday of the serious illness of Capt. H. C. Parker of LaCrosse, whose condition was reported critical.

The Captain is one of the foremost citizens of Northern Alachua, and besides being one of the leading merchants and business men of that section was for many years a faithful and efficient member of the school board.

So critical was his condition Monday that Dr. J. L. Kelley and G. H. Kelley made a special trip to that place in an automobile for the purpose of paying him a visit.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

"Black Jack" Carter in Dangerous Condition as Result of Row.

"Black Jack" Carter, who is forever in trouble, had a "dose" given him by his better-half on Monday night when he attempted to beat her.

It is stated that she used the knife with much viligance and that she has about succeeded in placing him beyond troubling anyone, as his condition is considered most serious and he is not expected to live.

The woman who did the cutting has skipped out and her whereabouts are unknown, but parties who have seen them both and who were near the scrap when it occurred stated that "Black Jack" was to blame for the affair.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The sounding board is of California spruce, cross ribs of the same material, running at right angles of sounding board from corner to corner of the entire width of the sounding board area.

Treble and bass bridges laminated and built up of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter sawed maple, pin block laminated and built up of five different layers of wood, insuring absolute stability of instrument to stand in tone. Imported German tuning pins and strings, double repeating wood flange action, splendidly regulated, and 13 pound hammers of the choicest material; white mass strings; ivory keys of a splendid quality of ivory; noiseless trap work and three pedals.

The iron plate of this piano is extra heavy reinforced and of the best bell metal, plate is finished in dark olive green. Guarantee is cast in top of plate. This piano is equipped with double wheel castors.

We will give one vote for each penny spent with us in our different departments. Watch out for our ad. in every issue of The Sun. Cut it out and bring or send it in to us and we will allow 5 votes on each or the amount stated thereon. Our first ad. will allow anyone entering the race 100 votes. The only ballot box will be found in our establishment, where you are to vote. Branch office of Manufacturer in Cincinnati, Ohio, from whom the Piano for this contest was purchased, have agreed to redeem through us the ten $100 Certificates as follows: One certificate each for $100, which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano they manufacture.

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2. No empolyee, attache or relative of the proprietor of L. C. Smith are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

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It is not bad luck, but bad judgment; not ill conditions but ill thinking, that makes life a failure with many people.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was compelled to cancel all his dates to speak in Florida and has gone to Cuba to recuperate his health.

W. W. Cummer of Jacksonville died at his home in Riverside last Saturday night. He was one of the wealthiest men in the State and of unblemished character.

To help others with the one idea of being repaid, savors of selfishness, but no one can question the disinterestedness of the help given when there is no possibility of repayment.

After the Wells-Fargo stockholders' meeting it was announced that no opposition was made to the dividend declaration. The man who would object to receiving a $300 extra dividend could make money exhibiting himself, especially if he turned it down three days before Christmas.

The Democratic State Committee will meet in the parlors of the Aragon Hotel, Jacksonville, on January 17th, to arrange for the holding of the State primary election. The matter of calling a State convention will also probably come up for consideration, but it is not likely that a convention will be called. Two years hence will be time enough for that.

Several of the employes of the Sugar Trust implicated in its frauds have been found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment and fine. That is good so far as it goes, but the public will not be satisfied until some of the guilty principals are also punished as they deserve. The mesh fine enough to catch the small fry ought not to break to let the big ones through.

The Christmas and New Year vacation makes a brief but pleasant break in the daily routine of school life which teachers and scholars enjoy. The mental relaxation it affords and the rest from the many demands that teaching and learning make enables instructors and pupils to take up the regular school work with renewed earnestness and ultimate benefit.

That it is not the retailer who alone is to blame for the increased cost of living is made clear by the published statements of the profits made by some of the great wholesale houses. Some light is thrown upon the higher price of meat by the huge profit of thirty-three per cent which Armour & Co. have made during the past year on the capital invested. This fact does not lead the consumer to pay the price with any better grace.

The death of King Leopold of Belgium removes a man who gained an unenviable notoriety by the looseness of his private life. He belonged to a type of monarchs far more common a century or more ago than now. He ranked in the same class with Charles II and George IV of England and Louis XV of France. In those days public opinion was not so potent as today, and kings did pretty much as they liked both in private and public life. Happily the standard of morals is higher now and public opinion counts for more, and most kings and other rulers have to act accordingly. For this reason it is very doubtful whether any country will in future tolerate such a monarch as Leopold was.

COL. BLOUNT WITHDRAWS.

Col. W. A. Blount of Pensacola has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator, assigning as his reasons therefor ill health and the self-humiliation it would cause him in asking the people for their votes.

There is little doubt that Col. Blount would have polled a large vote in the Senatorial race, but the candidacy of Judge Reeves from the same section would probably have eliminated both of them from the second primary, and left the race to Broward and Taliaferro.

So far as ability is concerned, The Sun does not consider that Col. Blount has his peer in Florida, and his election to a seat in the United States Senate would not only have reflected credit upon the State of Florida, but upon the entire South, for in point of intellect there is not a member of that body who towers above W. A. Blount.

The Sun had not formally announced its choice of candidates, but now that Col. Blount has withdrawn from the race, we unsheath our sword and shall do what we can for the re-election of Senator Taliaferro, who has so successfully represented the State during the past two terms. Senator Taliaferro may not be what is termed a brilliant man, but when it comes to "doing things" for Florida, he is "Johnny on the spot," and that is what the people want in these days.

The secret of the Eastern States controlling national legislation is that when they send a man to the Senate or House who "does things" they keep him there term after term, and the reason the South and West have had so little influence in national legislation is because they are continually sending new men to Congress.

The influence of a Senator or Representative in Congress increases with each succeeding term, and unless a man of the ability of W. A. Blount could take his place it would be the height of folly on the part of the people of Florida to displace Senator Taliaferro at this time.

LET US BE CAREFUL.

The Tampa Times sounds the following timely note of warning regarding the many colonization schemes now being promoted in Florida:

"This is rather a crucial time for Florida. The many colonization enterprises now in full swing are bringing so many people into the State from so many quarters of the country that their impressions will go over the whole United States. It may not be denied that there is a risk run by this pellmell introduction of so many people who have had very little preliminary preparation in either knowledge or practice to qualify them to make the best of their new homes. It may be taken for granted that some of them will meet disappointment, and a noise that sounds like grief has a greater penetrating power than laughter and song and content. It therefore would be a good idea for us all to endeavor to make it pleasant for these newcomers, to assist them by advice and neighborliness and in those many ways which are to be appreciated by strangers in a strange land.

"And no matter how well we do our duty, however so large a majority of our newly acquired people may be successful and happy, there will invariably arise a number of knockers who will hammer long and hard. It is and always has been so in a new country. Forty years ago multitudes of people evacuated the first outposts west of the Missouri river, fled from a region that is now the rich heart of agricultural America, retreated to their old homes, telling at every stop tales of dismay and disaster and discredit. That country outlived the slanders and detractions based upon incompetency and misunderstanding. It will most probably be our lot to meet the same kind of mishap and consequent misrepresentation. Let us be wise enough to be prepared for it in advance. Let us collect and spread broadcast the numberless stories of success that will come to our hand, in order that the truth may be known and it may be understood that industry and ability and energy may be surely and largely rewarded in Florida."

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

The last important investigation by a committee of Congress was held in the spring of 1908 and was supposed to be an inquiry into charges made by the late George L. Lilley, then a member of the House from Connecticut, to the effect that the Government had paid the Electric Boat Company over $1,000,000 in excessive profits for submarine boats, and that "undue influence" had been used by the boat company to secure desired legislation.

The investigating committee was named by Speaker Cannon, and the "investigation" "smelled to heaven."

Throughout the proceedings Lilley was humiliated in every way possible.

It would appear from the transcript of the hearings that Lilley, instead of the Electric Boat Company, was being investigated.

Of course the Electric Boat Company was given a thorough whitewashing. Lilley was made the "goat" for having intimated that the Electric Boat Company lobbyists were anything but saints.

Although the "investigating committee" found only censure for Lilley, the printed testimony shows the Connecticut man proved by the figures of Government officials that between 1899 and 1908 the Electric Boat Company received $1,519,738 in excessive profits from the Government for nineteen submarine boats.

The people of Connecticut evidently had more confidence in Lilly than in the committee of Congress, because not long after his repudiation by the committee he was elected governor of his State. He died soon after taking office.

An investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy now seems assured. If the investigation is honest and straightforward, it will be a source of strength to the administration of Mr. Taft.

But if the investigating committee is packed with men friendly to the administration and hostile to Pinchot, as was the Lilley investigating committee packed against Lilley—it will place the Taft administration far, far beyond redemption.

EXTINCTION OF ROYAL FAMILIES.

The want of a direct heir to King Leopold of Belgium reminds us how in the course of time royal families lose their power and not unoften become extinct. In Holland the illustrious house of Orange, which so distinguished itself in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, now hangs upon the slendor thread of the life of Queen Wilhelmina and her infant child. The Bourbons of France, who ruled for centuries, and the Bonapartes, whose brief meteoric career startled the world, have both fallen upon evil days.

In Sweden the Vasa dynasty, which numbered in its ranks such kings as Gustavas Adolphus and Charles XII, practically ceased to be a century ago and was succeeded by Bernadotte, the founder of the present reigning family.

In England the once powerful Plantaganets, the haughty Tudors and the unfortunate Stuarts have long since passed away as distinct royal lines. In this connection it is a curious fact that not so very many years ago a Plantaganet in direct line from Edward III was a sexton of a church in London, and that an Oliver Cromwell, a lineal descendant of the great Protector, was a lawyer in the same city and that the family is now extinct.

The decline and extinction of these and other royal families is easily accounted for. In many cases revolutions deposed dynasties and set up others; violent deaths in battle or by assassination also contributed their share. Then, too, extravagance in living, misrule, dissipated habits and frequent intermarriage naturally resulted in lowered intellects, bodily weakness, and general unfitness. These causes will not be so prominent in the future, because the people over whom kings now reign will not tolerate it.

ASTONISHED THE GOOD SISTERS.

An old printer evolved the idea of getting up a prayer book and his minister gave him every encouragement and helped him get it out.

After the prayer books were printed the old man went to see the minister again, and said to him: "Now, one more favor I wish to ask of you, when you are finished with your sermon, Sunday morning, kindly announce to the congregation that I have prayer books for sale."

The minister promised he would do this.

After the sermon, Sunday morning, the minister forgot all about the promise he had made to the old man, to announce about his book, but said to the congregation: "All you ladies, who have babies to be baptised, bring them this afternoon for baptism."

The old printer, who was hard of hearing, thinking that the minister was announcing his prayer book, got up and said: "Yes, and all you ladies who haven't any, can get the white ones for 50 cents, and black ones for 25 cents."—Gertrude Nebrich, 317 Pine street, Buffalo, N. Y.—National Monthly.

Whether stovaine or the mixture of stovaine and strychnine, is as effective as its discoverer asserts, or whether it is but a fad only partially successful and ultimately to be discarded, as other eminent surgeons say, only time and experience can determine. There is no doubt that very many semi-quack remedies and anesthetics have been heralded with a flourish of trumpets, have had their little day of popularity and then have been abandoned. But all the same a sympathetic attitude should always be displayed to anything that reasonably promises to deaden or obliterate pain and make more successful the many delicate and dangerous operations that numerous patients have to endure. The amount of suffering the world has been spared by the use of ether and chloroform as anesthetics, and the success of innumerable operations made possible by their employment increases the hope that stovaine may be an even greater boon to mankind.

SMALL BLAZE MONDAY.

The Department Was Called by Phone to West Gainesville.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

A small blaze at the home of Dr. Flint, near the University buildings, on Monday called the fire department out with its usual promptness, when the same was extinguished with a damage of about $50.

There being no fire alarm box in the close neighborhood of this home, it was necessary to 'phone in the alarm and it was not known outside of the department that a fire was in progress. The building is located on the extreme west end of Liberty street, and is the stone building near the home of Mr. Roux, being almost outside of the city limits.

The prompt work of the department and their timely arrival saved not only the building and contents, but also the nerves of the other residents who live in close proximity of this home.

Last Wednesday the young baby of L. H. Boatright of Lake City swallowed a quantity of potash, and is now in a critical condition. It seems that the child was crawling about the yard and found a can of this liquid which had been left there by the washwoman. All that is possible is being done for the child, but its recovery is said to be doubtful.

WILL LEAVE TODAY.

Rev. Bridges and Family to

Residence at Plant City

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Rev. F. R. Bridges and famil
have resided in this city for t
year, the former as pastor
the First Methodist church, w
their departure today for the
home at Plant City.

Although Rev. Bridges has
charge of this church for only
period, he has endeared himse
large circle who are loath to
leave, and while it was his d
be associated with some other
the citizenship in general wish
so that he could have remain
them longer.

His family have proved
efficient church-workers, ming
the various societies of the
and their help has been felt in
substantial way. It can be sta
the church has steadily increa
ing the pastorate of Rev. Bridg
is a most excellent gentlem
the Plant City folks will hav
to feel pleased with his servic

TO ARRIVE FROM TAMP

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson and Fa

Arrive in Gainesville Tod

From Wednesday's Daily:

Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, the
selected minister for the First
dist church, together with his
will arrive in the city from
today and at once take up the
dence at the parsonage.

The new pastor comes to t
with a most flattering reputat
a church-worker and he will f
other ministers of the city wil
associate with him in his eff
any time, and a most cordial w
is awaiting him and his most
able family.

A Successful Hunting Part

NEWBERRY, Dec. 28.—A h
party consisting of Messrs.
Shaw, Henry Andrews, Arth
Clenny and V. McHargue
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pose of.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friend
presented to us on Christmas
the beautiful silver fruit bowl.
token of love came as a silver
to a dark cloud.

It was not our desire to
Gainesville, as has been stated
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MR. and MRS. F. R. BRID
Dec. 29, 1909.

Notice to Tax-Paye

We respectfully urge the tax
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Archer—Monday, Jan. 3rd.
Newberry—Tuesday and W
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Jan. 6th and 7th.
Donnie—Saturday, Jan. 8th.
Bell—Monday and Tuesday,
10th and 11th.
Williford—Wednesday, Jan.
Alachua—Thursday and Frida
13th and 14th.
Hague—Tuesday, Jan. 18th.
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ay, Jan. 19th and 20th.
Bland—Friday, Jan. 21st.
Waldo—Monday, Jan. 24th.
Rochelle—Tuesday, Jan. 25th.
Campville—Wednesday, Jan.
Orange Heights—Thursday,
27th.
Melrose—Friday, Jan. 28th.
Micanopy—Monday, Jan. 31st.
Evinston—Tuesday, Feb. 1st.
Lake View—Wednesday, Feb.
Island Grove—Thursday, Feb.
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Feb. 4th and 5th.
High Springs—Tuesday and
nesday, Feb. 8th and 9th.

Yours for good servic
W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Co
W. W. COLSON, Tax A

You may find what you
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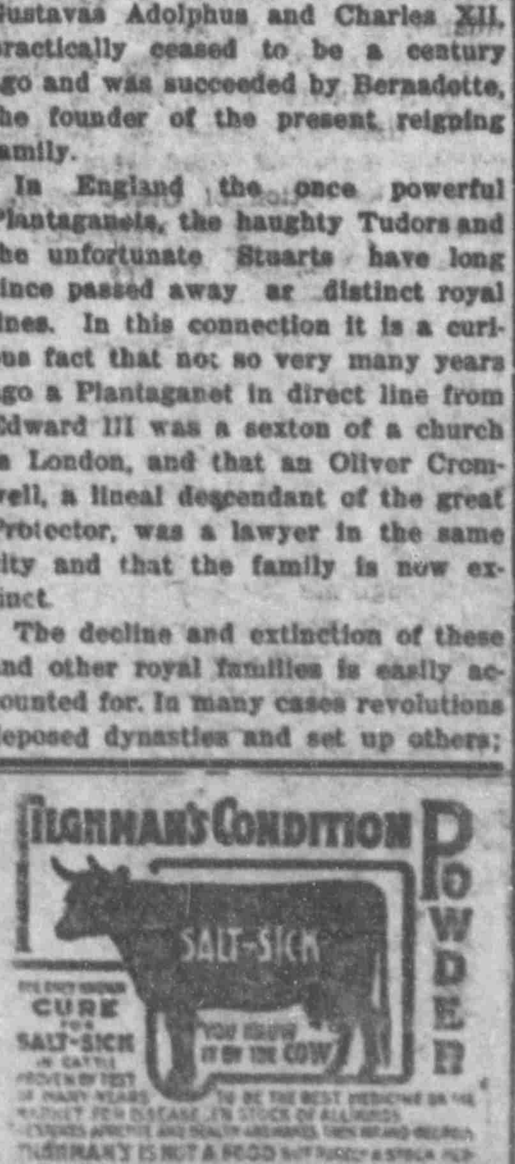
Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.



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MANY WRECKED VESSELS SHOW FURY OF STORM

ighteen Persons Lost Their Lives in or Near New York As Result of Blizzard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—With the ews of the probable loss of the big e-masted schooner Davis Palmer ith her crew of twelve men, off Bos- harbor, and of the wrecking of e other vessels along the Massa- usetts coast, the opening chapter the toll taken on the sea by the at storm which swept New Eng- d Saturday night and Sunday was red to the world yesterday. Cape d is still cut off and, with the re- ration of communication there, it feared that a tale of marine dis- ters and storm damage unequalled years will be related.

Wreckage borne into Boston harbor believed to be the mute evidence the loss of the schooner Davis lmer, Newport News for Boston, mewhere near the entrance to the rbor. A signal box among the eckage contained a burgee with the lmer's name, as also did a quarter- rd found nearby. The wreck itself s not been located.

Wrecks Wide-Scattered.

The three-masted schooner Nantas- t was hurled ashore at Scituate and obably will prove a total wreck. lunteer life-savers with the breeches oy rescued her crew of ten men. th a cargo of lumber she was und for Boston from North Caro- a.

The schooner Belle Holiday is hore at Brant Point, Nantucket, ex- ed to the fury of the sea. The e of her crew is unknown, but it believed that they have been res- d. She was from Philadelphia, ded with railroad iron.

On the rocky shores of Martha's

Railroad and trolley line schedules were largely filled yesterday, although delays of from one-half to three hours were noted on railroad trains.

Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod's sandy peninsular particularly, and Rhode Island, suffered most from the storm and are still in the most demoralized condition as far as wire and transportation service go. Many places in Southeastern Massachusetts have not seen the arrival of a railroad train for two days. New Bedford and Fall River have been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world since Sunday morning.

Eighteen Meet Death.

Eighteen persons in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or died from accidents caused by it. Six of this number died from exposure. Others were drowned and several were killed by trains.

New York and its vicinity is rapidly digging itself out from under cover of the ten-inch snowfall.

Wire communication, which was badly interrupted during the worst of the blow, was again fairly good yesterday except to New England points. The Western Union had a few wires working to Boston, but the Postal wires to that city were all down.

Shipping Badly Hit.

The storm's effects were severely felt by the poorer classes of the population. Blockades on railroads created a shortage of food supplies and a consequent increase in prices.

Shipping felt the storm's effects se-

"BOOZE" CAUSES THE DEATH OF TWO MEN

UNUSUAL ACCOUNT OF HOW "GLORY WATER" DID THEM.

Crime Was Committed at One of the Dutton Phosphate Mines in the Western Part of County.

Nearly all of the homicides and murders of the county can generally be traced to whiskey and the double killing which occurred at one of the mines of the Dutton Phosphate Company this week is shown to have been the result of drinking.

It is understood that two Italians who were employed at the mines became "happy" over a joyous load of liquor, when one of the number happened to get in the "wash-off" and became rather muddy as a consequence. He returned to where he had left his companion and, it is stated, at the point of a pistol, compelled the man to wash the mud from his shoes and clothing; but the Italian, after doing his bidding, went quietly in search of a pistol and came back and shot the other, killing him almost instantly.

It was further learned that a third Italian who was employed as watchman for the company feared that the "dago" would kill him and he quietly put a load of shot into him, killing the man at once.

The above is the story that came to the sheriff's office on Wednesday, but the names of the parties could not be learned, and the sheriff made an endeavor all the afternoon to get in communication with the Newberry authorities to ascertain something about the rumor, but to no avail.

He did learn through parties from Wade, however, that the double killing occurred, but could not state whether any arrests had been made up to the present time, or who the guilty parties were, but it was stated that all of them were drinking and

The Delayed Treatment of a Simple Cough

has caused more seriously resulting afflictions in thousands of cases. May not your case be next; or, some one dear in the family? Medical authorities state that more lives could be saved by early treatment of coughs and colds than nearly all other ways. Treat that cough today. BEAR BRAND COUGH SYRUP is the most effective remedy for coughs and colds on the market, penetrates to the very seat of the trouble, gives almost instant relief and is absolutely harmless. Ask your druggist for it and insist on the package with the bear head.

TRADE MARK

REBATE CHECK IN EVERY PACKAGE

The Lewis Bear Drug Co., Pensacola, Fla.

AFTER WIFE WITH LONG UGLY KNIFE

HAS THREE TIMES TRIED TO KILL WOMAN IN VARIOUS WAYS.

'Josh" Jenkins, Charged With Attempt to Murder, Before Judge Mason on Wednesday Morning.

"Josh" Jenkins, a young negro who has been only a short while married, was up before Judge Mason on Wednesday morning charged with attempt to murder his wife.

Neither of the couple are very old and it could plainly be seen that the woman was much infatuated with her erring husband, but as some of the witnesses were absent, Judge Mason postponed the case for hearing on next Tuesday morning.

Witnesses who had been summoned here by the mother of the girl wife declared that "Josh" was forever after his wife and that he was not

a chronic ailment with no immediate prospect of recovery.

The number of visitors coming and going during the holidays is too large to enumerate them.

HOUSE PARTY AT TACOMA.

Some of Gainesville's Young People Are Present With Crowd.

For this week there is a pleasant house party in progress at the home of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlin, near Tacoma, and a number of Gainesville young folks have gone there for the week of enjoyment and pleasure.

Among the party to leave Wednesday were Misses Moselle Durst, Myrtice Dean and Addie Richardson with James Vidal, Dr. Edward Clark, and Stafford Parker.

A number of other young folks will also meet the party at the Chamberlin home and a general good time is anticipated by all for the next several days.

Sent Up From Waldo.

Deputy Sheriff Strickland of Waldo brought to the city Tuesday two prisoners for the county as follows: Ed Bell, a negro charged with carrying concealed weapons and who plead

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A little want ad. will accomplish big results.

The Big Furniture Store

Bed-Room Furniture

Which most people use eight hours out of twenty-four should be dainty, artistic, the epitome of the designer's skill. Such furniture is to be seen at The Gainesville Furniture Co's. Make your bride, your wife, your sister, your daughter, happy in its ownership and so make yourself glad. Of course our stock is not limited to bed-room furniture—we fit out parlor, dining-room, sitting-room as well.

Gainesville Furniture Co.

The Big Furniture Store

and the Stonington, Maine, ooner Maude Seward, Port Read- for Provincetown. The crews of have been taken off.

Repairing Damage in Delays.

At Provincetown, the sloop Botina aground and in the flats of Plym- h harbor are four small schoon- , similarly distressed.

The work of filling the gaps in tele- ne wire systems and in railroad trolley lines, which had been sed by the blizzard, is proceeding. e telegraph companies report a ca- ity of about 25 per cent of the mal, while the telephone compa- s' resources have been restored the extent of about 75 per cent.

dragging their anchors and being driven ashore. The wrecking of the feight steamer Thurman off Tom's River, N. J., and the sinking of the schooner Mary Ann Kirby in Long Island sound were the worst of the wrecks, but neither was attended with loss of life.

Off shore the storm does not seem to have raged so furiously. While incoming trans-Atlantic liners report hard weather none seems to have been badly delayed. Coastwise steamers have been coming in nearly on time.

The winter train service on the Florida East Coast Railway will be put on January 4th.

an Who Captured Engine "General" Passes Away

ANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Anthony y, aged 80, a pioneer citizen of South, and one of the two men pursued and captured the fam- engine "General" when the latter been seized and carried off from a, Ga., by Federal raiders dur- the Civil War, died here yester-

Murphy was born in Ireland and to this country when 20 years He became one of the construct- of the Western and Atlantic rail- but when the war broke out, ed the Confederate service, and of his skill in mechanics was ed by Governor Brown, father present Governor, to assemble to make guns.

April 12, 1862, the Federal se- service arranged to seize a train Marietta, cut off the engine, run it Big Shanty, Ga., to Chattanooga, burning bridges and cutting between the two places, and the Confederate line of cation. The plans were car- almost successfully. The Fed- boarded the train at Ma- Ga., and while the passengers were at breakfast at Big miles north of Mariet- the engine and started on

of the Federal party, who posed as Southern refugees anxious to join the Confederate army, aroused the suspicion of Mr. Murphy, who was then foreman of the Western and Atlantic round house at Big Shanty. When the "General" started on its wild race, Murphy and two others started on foot in pursuit, seized a handcar later, ran it to Etowah, Ga., where the engine "Texas" was impressed. For fifty-one miles the race continued to Ringgold, Ga., where the "General" was captured, as the men in charge attempted to burn a bridge. Several of the Federal officers were summarily executed. But the plan of the Union forces to cut the Confederate communication was defeated.

Although the engines were of a crude type, most of the race was made at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Murphy was the engineer, and Jeff Cain, the train engineer, and Capt. Fuller the conductor, fired for him.

The war left Murphy penniless, but he set to work again cheerfully, and when he died had amassed a fortune of half a million dollars in the sawmill and lumber business.

If it's printed stationery you want

to those interested in York Masonry to be informed that the Meridian Grand Lodge of F. & A. A. Y. Masons, colored, (Prince Hall Compact), met in its twelfth grand annual communication in Johnson's Hall on Dec. 13th. Several lodges which were not represented in the last session came in at the session just adjourned. The number was not very large, but the session was a financial success.

Bishop J. W. Alstork of Montgomery, Ala., M. W. N. Grand Master, was present and delivered a Masonic lecture. The Bishop can easily be classed among the foremost of negro orators. The reports of grand officers were commendable, being well prepared. The following officers were elected and installed: M. W. Grand Master, Rev. G. H. May; D. G. M., Rev. G. B. Wilson; G. S. W., S. P. Shuman; J. G. W., Rev. J. B. Wilson; G. Treas., Rev. J. R. Harris; G. Secretary, S. H. Hendley; G. Tyler, B. Adams; G. P., H. W. Archer; G. S. D., Geo. White; G. J. D., Geo. Rhimes; D. D. G. Master, J. W. Holiday.

The time and place for the next meeting were not fixed, that being left to the option of Grand Master May.

S. H. HENDLEY.

Alachua, Fla., Dec. 28, 1909.

Was Ordered Re-arrested.

W. T. Maltage, who was released upon an appeal bond taken from Judge Mason's court, was again placed in custody by Sheriff Ramsey for carrying concealed weapons. It will be remembered that he was convicted and through his attorney took an appeal, which was dismissed by Judge Wills, and he will now be required to follow the decision of the lower court.

If you want a cook try a want ad.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

For deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.

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COLD WEATHER HAS DAMAGED VEGETABLES

Headed Lettuce Was Scorched and Tender Vegetation Killed---Thermometer Registered 24.

The coldest weather of the season occurred Monday morning, when the thermometer registered as low as 24 in some places, while in Gainesville proper it was 25½ degrees and varied a little higher on the eastern side of the city.

The leading vegetable men were seen Monday by the reporter and stated that the headed lettuce was killed, and they were also of the opinion that the peas and beet crop was effected to a certain extent.

There was considerable rain preceding the cold, and in this manner everything was well filled with water, which will result in its being injured. Of course the young lettuce is not injured, and even that which was slightly scorched will soon grow out of the effects of the bite, but all of the headed lettuce that was ready for the market is a total loss. This is to be regretted, as the market has advanced considerably and is still growing stronger.

Oranges Are Effected.

Oranges remaining on the trees throughout this section were also damaged to some extent.

It will be several days before the damage can be estimated, however.

Very few groves have any of the fruit remaining upon the trees, but in all cases there have been some few trees left with the fruit standing for the purpose of having plenty for home consumption.

The southern part of the State also felt the cool snap and it was stated that Sanford, where so much of the lettuce has been shipped from during the past few weeks, was hit hard by the freeze, for in that section they have no protection other than the lakes.

General telephone information from near-by farms around Gainesville was to the effect that the thermometer registered from 24 to 26, and it is certain that the cold was general all through this part of the county.

The best place to buy your goods is at the store which invites you to come through an ad. in The Sun.

Freezing Weather Has Whole Country in Its Grip

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Christmas blizzard tied up traffic this morning in many cities in the Eastern States. It is believed that the conditions will be normal by tomorrow night, when another storm is expected from the West.

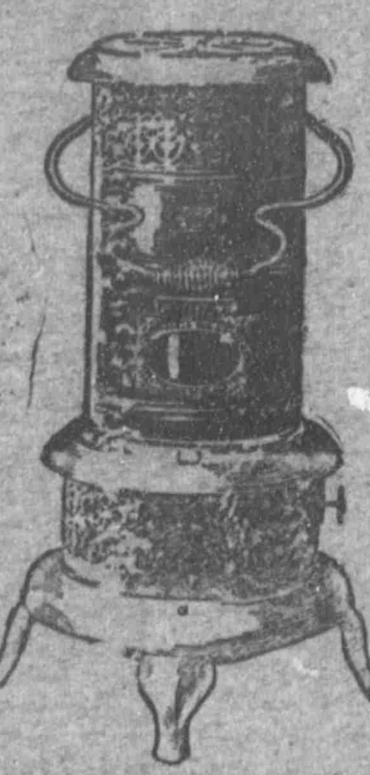
Many persons met death, five in Philadelphia and a dozen in New York, while the fatalities in New England have not been reported.

In Philadelphia business is practically at a standstill. The city is suffering from a shortage of milk.

Washington City did not suffer severely, but on account of traffic conditions in the North President Taft decided to postpone his engagement to speak in New York.

The storm in New England is worse in Bedford, Providence, Fall River, Pawtucket and Woonsocket.

In New York City seven thousand men are cleaning the streets. Surface lines are blocked as the result of heavy traffic on the Subway.



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Charged With Shooting.

Bud Smith, a negro man of the Clarke section, was brought to the city on Tuesday charged with having shot a negro woman at that place some time Monday.

There were a number of negroes in the party at the time and while the woman is shot, it is not known who the guilty party was, for it seemed that at one time they all wanted to have a fight.

The woman's condition is improving and she is expected to be all right within the next few days.

Notice of Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I, E. W. Rose, as administrator of the estate of Thomas E. Rose, deceased, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, as Judge of Probate, six months from date hereof, for my final discharge as such administrator, and will present my final account for approval. This 28th day of December, A. D. 1909.

E. W. ROSE,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas E. Rose, deceased.

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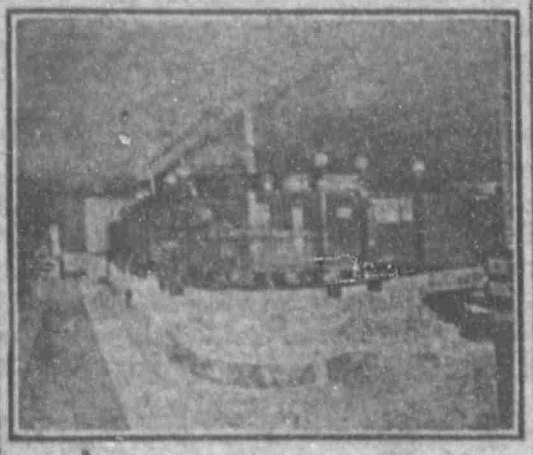

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4 full quarts	$ 3.20
6 full quarts	4.50
12 full quarts	9.00

Old Halifax Rye.

4 full quarts	$ 4.20
6 full quarts	6.00
12 full quarts	12.00

Sunny South Rye.

4 full quarts	$ 2.75
6 full quarts	4.00
12 full quarts	8.00
36 full pints	12.00

Yellowstone Bourbon.

4 Bottles, express paid	$ 5.40
Case, express paid	12.75

Old Boone, Express Paid.

Bottled in bond by the U. S. Gov'm't.

4 full quarts, express paid	$ 5.00
12 full quarts, express paid	12.75
24 full pints, express paid	13.75
48 full half pints, express paid	15.00

Old Homestead Corn Whiskey.

1-gallon jug, express paid	$ 2.50

Special Offer.

Idlebrook Whiskey in drums—Distillery Bottling—Express Paid.

100 pints in drum	$36.00
200 half pints in drum	36.00

Sold only by drum; will not break drum.

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Rocky Fork, per bottle, ex. paid	$ 1.40
Rocky Fork, per case, ex. paid	12.75
gal. corn, ex. paid	2.50
1 gal corn, ex. paid	2.74
1 gal L. N. corn, ex. paid	3.25

Rye Whiskey—Express Paid.

	Per Gallon
Queen City, ex. paid	$2.50
Sunny South, ex. paid	2.75
Rye Malt, ex. paid	3.25
Hurdle Rye, ex. paid	4.50
Overholt, ex. paid	4.30
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Notice of Application for Tax De Under Section 8 of Chapter 48 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. Stevens, purchaser of Tax Certifica No. 552, dated the 5th day of Augu A. D. 1907, has filed said certifica in my office, and has made applicati for tax deed to issue, in accordan with law. Said certificate embrac the following described property si ated in Alachua county, Florida, t wit:

SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 8, S. 21—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at th date of the issuance of such certi cate in the name of Aaron Tries.

Unless said certificate shall be r deemed according to law, tax dee will issue thereon on the 8th day January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature a seal this the 6th day of Decemb A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Cou ty, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax De Under Section 8 of Chapter 48 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. Summers, purchaser of Tax Certificat No. 139, dated the 5th day of Augus A. D. 1907, has filed said certificat in my office, and has made applicatio for tax deed to issue in accordanc with law. Said certificate embrace the following described property sit ated in Alachua county, Florida, towit

NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 7, S. 17—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at th date of the issuance of such certi cate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be r deemed according to law, tax deed wi issue thereon on the 8th day of Ja uary, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature an seal this the 6th day of December, D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County Florida.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fl
November [illegible].

Notice is hereby given that George [illegible], of Lottieville, Florida, who, on April 14, 19 made Homestead Entry No. 3431 (Serial N O25 8), for the NW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NE¼ a SE¼ of NW¼, Section 22, Township South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridia has filed notice of intention to make final fiv year proof, to establish claim to the la above described, before the Register and R ceiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 5th d of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. P. Smi J. E. White, John Corbin, O. G. Barker, all Lottieville, Florida.
HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla
November 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Z. Thom of Bell, Florida, who, on February 25 19 made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] (Serial N O.433), for the S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW Section 19 and SW¼ of NW¼, Section Township 7 S., R 15 E., Tallahassee Meridia has filed notice of intention to make fi five-year proof, to establish claim to the la above described, before the Register and R ceiver, at Gainesville Florida on the 4th d of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Ke ley of Bell, Florida: T L Townsend of Be Florida: H M Condley of Ft White, Florid C. U. Williams of Wilteford, Florida
HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, F
December [illegible], 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lonnie William of Bell, Florida, who, on August 4 1908, ma Homestead Entry, (Serial No. [illegible]), for Se of NE¼ and W½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of N of Section 29, Township 8 S., Range 14 Tallahassee Meridian has filed notice of in tention to make final five-year proof, establish claim to the land above describe before the Register and Receiver at Gaine ville, Florida, on the 18th day of January, 19

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Hyn of Bell, Florida; J. R. Johnson of Bell, Flori Charles Beaman of Wannee, Florida: J. Gambles of Wannee, Florida
HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, F
December 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Emory P Je of Old Town, Florida, who, on December 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 3593 (Ser No. O3117), for S½ of Lot 9, Sec 36 Tp. 9 S Lot 3 and S½ Lot 4, of Section 1, Tow ship 11 South, Range 13 East, Tallahassee M ridian, has filed notice of intention to ma final five-year proof, to establish claim to th land above described, before the Register a Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis C ter of Eugene, Florida: E. G. Allen of O Town, Florida: J. D. Luther of Old Tow Florida: C. B. M. Sheppard of Old Town, F
HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, F
December [illegible], 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William R. M Gregor, whose postoffice address is Santa F Florida, did, on the 8th day of Novembe 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement a Application No. O6179, to purchase the Se Sw 1-4 Section 18, Township 7 South, Ran 19 East, Tallahassee Meridian, and the tim thereon, under the provisions of the act June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known the "Timber and Stone Law," at such va as might be fixed by appraisement, and th pursuant to such application, the land a timber thereon have been appraised, at [illegible] Hundred Dollars, the timber estimated [illegible] board feet at $1.50 per M, and the land [illegible] that said applicant will offer final proof in s port of his application and sworn statem on the 17th day of February, 1910, before th Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Flo

Any person is at liberty to protest this p chase before entry, or initiate a contest any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office alleg [illegible]

WILL ROOSEVELT TAKE A HAND IN AFFAIR?

Congressional Investigation of Ballinger Most Portentous Thing That Has Happened Under Taft.

(By Tav.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special) The proposed investigation of Ballinger and his conduct of the general land office is the biggest and most portentous thing that has happened under the Taft regime.

Inasmuch as the fate of one of the mainstay policies of Theodore Roosevelt is involved in the controversy, it is not at all improbable that the Ex-President himself will take an active hand in the proceedings. There is every likelihood that Roosevelt will be on American soil before the investigation can be completed, which will probably not be within a year, particularly should the investigating committee make a trip to Alaska.

Simmered down, the Pinchot-Ballinger feud is a quarrel between Roosevelt and Taft, and is so regarded in all well-informed circles in Washington. Roosevelt is squarely behind Pinchot. Taft is just as firmly supporting Ballinger. The fight which has developed to this point is one involving the principles of government which President Roosevelt established, and those which the opponents of Rooseveltism would substitute.

The investigation is to be one not alone of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, but of Gifford Pinchot and the Forestry Bureau. The general impression among Washington newspaper correspondents is that the object of the investigation is to whitewash Ballinger and develop some pretext to bring about the dismissal of Pinchot. That the outcome of the investigation will be an important crisis in the Taft administration, particularly from a political standpoint, is admitted by all.

Because he tried to follow out the Roosevelt policies Pinchot has been most unpopular with the new administration. Only recently an attempt was made to play a clever trick on Pinchot. Those who would like to see him out of the Government service succeeded in having him offered a professorship at Ann Arbor, but he refused to nibble at the bait which dangled before him.

Friends of Pinchot are particularly anxious to know the personnel of the committee that is to do the investigating. Senator Gore offered a resolution to the Senate which provided for an investigation of the conduct of the general land office and bureau of forestry with respect to stone and timber lands, coal lands and other mineral lands, water-power sites, railway rights-of-way, and public domain generally in the States and Territories of the United States, including Alaska. The measure provided for a committee of eight members of each house, and named the following Senators: Nelson, Dolliver, Lodge, Bristow, Root, Tillman, Stone and Owen.

"I object," said Senator Aldrich promptly upon the reading of the Gore resolution. He added that when it came up again he would move that it be referred to the committee on public lands. The Gore resolution may be considered dead.

Farmers' Supply House Will Soon be Open Here

Gainesville is at last to have what is generally known to be a farmers' supply house, after various attempts by outsiders to locate such an industry in this city.

The articles of incorporation for this new business venture, which will gradually spread out in all sections of the county, are now being prepared, and in a very short while they hope to be ready for business with a stock to commence with that will meet all of the needs of the growers.

Those comprising the company at present are J. B. Padgett, J. E. Futch and J. E. Harrison, who has had experience in this line of business for the past number of years.

For the present the company propose to open business in a number of the new stores recently built by Mrs. Lois Tucker, on West Union street, but another year will witness them in their own large building to be especially arranged for the convenience of the large stock they will carry.

While they are a little late in getting started, they hope to be ready for business as soon as the stock of goods reach here, and as part of the order has already been placed it is a question of only a short while before they will be ready to commence business.

By this trading company being located in Gainesville it will make the city somewhat of a cotton market, a thing that has long been needed, and another thing that will assist in bringing the people here to do their buying is the fact that they will have ample capital to carry on an extensive credit business, and this will be done with all of the farmers who make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Harrison has been in Alachua for some time past, but he will leave that section and remove with his family to this city to make it their future home, and if the anticipations are realized the company will in another season spread out into their own large building.

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ROLAND—KNIGHT.

Mr. James Knight and Miss Ruth Roland were married at the home of the bride Sunday evening at 6 p. m., Rev. Geo. T. Taylor officiating. The bride is the pretty daughter of Mrs. Roland, who lives 3½ miles east of High Springs. The bridegroom is the popular son of Mr. L. W. Knight of Cadillac.

It was a quiet home wedding, only the families of the contracting parties being present. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk and presented a beautiful and lovely picture as she made her appearance in the sitting-room leaning on the arm of the bridegroom, who was neatly dressed in a pretty black suit. After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where the table fairly groaned with a load of good things to eat. A more sumptuous feast has never been our portion to partake of, and after supper an hour of enjoyable conversation was indulged in by all. The bride and groom were the recipients of many nice presents, and with best wishes by all for a long and happy wedded life good-byes were said, and thus ended one of the happiest weddings it was ever our pleasure to attend. The happy young couple will make Ocala their future home.

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BRIDEGROOM MURDERED.

STRICKLAN, Ga., Dec. 28.—A few minutes after he had been married to Miss Rose Butler, Gabriel Len, a young farmer, was shot and almost instantly killed by Joe Jackson, a rejected suitor of the bride, near Lynn yesterday. The scene of the killing is in a remote section of this county and none of the particulars are known.

A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds is pursuing Jackson.

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The approaching marriage of Miss Violita Roberts, daughter of W. R. Roberts of Kathleen, to Professor R. L. Parker, has been announced. The wedding will take place Wednesday at the Baptist church at Kathleen.

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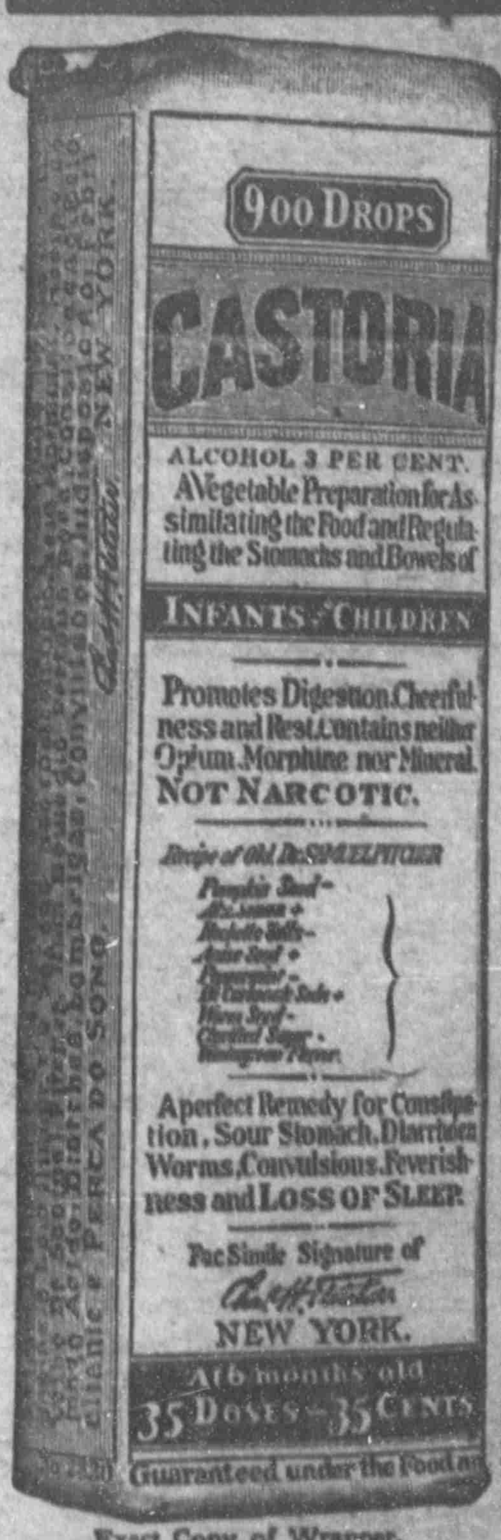

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MACON, Ga., Dec. 28.—Helplessly ill in bed and with no one near to render aid, Amanda Holmes, wife of Alex. Holmes, a hard-working negro, was cremated in her home, five miles from Macon, on the Clinton road, just beyond Fletcher's Mill. The husband left his wife only a short while before, coming to this place for medicine for her. The house caught fire and was entirely consumed. The helpless woman perished on her bed of affliction.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida. Palatka, Fla., Dec. 20th, 1909.

The County Commissioners of Putnam county, Florida, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a hard road from Palatka to Rice Creek until Thursday, January 6th, 1910, and on that day, at 2 o'clock p. m., will publicly open same.

Prospective bidders will obtain all plans and specifications of the work contemplated at this office, and their bids may be left at this office until the date specified.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

T. A. Gay of Bell was a visitor to the city yesterday.

E. G. Turner of Micanopy was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

B. F. Minton of Windsor was crossing palms with Gainesville friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Beville of Arredondo was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

J. A. Roberts, justice of the peace for the Rochelle district, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Rev. John T. Duncan, the Presbyterain minister of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Bryan, one of the leading citizens of Hawthorn, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. M. Sylvester, who is manager for the turpentine interests at Santa Fe, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. D. Sykes and wife of North Gainesville returned yesterday from DeLand, where they paid a short visit to relatives

Mr. and Mrs. T. B Stringfellow, accompanied by their children, left yesterday for Atlanta, where they will remain for several days

Misses Mattie Jennings, Annie Carter and Velma Jennings were a trio of happy Rochelle young ladies who visited Gainesville yesterday.

J. J. Call of Cooter Pond was transacting business in the city yesterday. He states that Christmas was very quiet throughout his section.

Miss Eugenia Fagan left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she expects to spend the next week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Miller.

Jack Knight and brother, Geo. J. Knight, were in the city yesterday from Newberry. They came on business with the U. S. land office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent of Avon Park arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time as the guests of their son, A. W. Sargent, junior.

Mrs. A. G. Lamb of Micanopy was a visitor to the city yesterday. She was here for the purpose of settling some claims pertaining to her late husband's estate.

M. M. Prince of Micanopy was among the visitors to the city yesterday and while here made a pleasant call at this office, renewing his subscription for another year.

Capt. H. C. Cato of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is now clerk and treasurer of that place, the position having been given him for the second term.

Misses Gladys Burke of Jacksonville and Bettie Richardson of Marianna, who have been here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merchant for the past two weeks, have returned to their homes.

Capt. A. U. Hilleary, who has charge of the large Snyder interests near Micanopy, and who is now conducting one of the largest truck farms in the State, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. T. Winecoff and brother of Georgia, who are now spending a few weeks with relatives at Archer, were in the city yesterday. They came down in their large touring car and are enjoying the country immensely.

Calvin Banks, a negress who has been residing west of the city, was adjudged insane yesterday before a commission selected by County Judge Mason. She was committed to jail to await the arrival of a nurse from Chattahoochee.

All persons interested in Oak Ridge cemetery are requested to meet at the cemetery on Thursday, January 6, 1910. Come prepared to spend the day, bring your dinner and something with which to work. At this meeting it is expected to perfect an organization for the care of the cemetery.

Earle R. Kelley will leave today for DeLand for the purpose of attending the Florida State Teachers' Association, and also to be present and compete for the medal offered by that body as a declamation prize. Miss Dawkins, who is sent from the High School to represent the girls, will not leave until the latter part of the week.

The happiest man in town is Ernest Molnar. There is no need to ask him why, for the answer is plainly visible upon his face and bearing. Santa Claus had a great deal to do with it, for on Christmas day he brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Molnar the prettiest girl baby imaginable. And it is a real husky one, too, and weighs 12 pounds.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Mazie Cassels of Island Grove was among the Alachua county teachers in the city yesterday.

T. C. Holden of Hawtnorn, one of the prominent citizens of the East End, is a visitor to the city.

E. W. Millican of Waldo, the turpentine producer of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. H. Keller, one of the valued subscribers of The Sun from Brooklyn, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Monroe Venable, of the Archer Crate and Basket Company, Archer, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Miss Leila Jones, an attractive young lady of Williston, is here for a few days on a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Jackson.

W. W. Colson of Trenton was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is engaged in the insurance business and is meeting with fine success.

Mrs. B. T. Arnow and children, who have been on a visit to relatives and friends at Alachua and High Springs, returned to their home here yesterday.

C. R. Edmonson of Eugene was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He is engaged in the contracting business in that section and is doing well.

F. M. Wilson of Wade was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the Christmas holidays have pasesd off very well in his section of the county and nothing of a serious nature has happened.

Miss Mabel Brock, an attractive young lady of Bloomington, Ill., is in the city for the holidays spending the time with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Blanding. She is well pleased with the city and has made a number of acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cone of Raleigh were visitors to the city yesterday. They were accompanied by Master Cone, who was the winner of the handsome go-cart given away by L. J. Burkhim, and the "youngster" came up to secure his property.

W. M. Davidson, one of the leading merchants of High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that things have been very lively there for the past several weeks and trade was good with all of the business people, in fact better than for years.

Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Waycross, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for some time as the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Doig, East Gainesville. She has a large circle of friends in this city who will be pleased to again meet her.

Mrs. E. L. Watson and children have arrived in the city to join Mr. Watson, member of the live real estate firm of the Hampton-Watson Company. Mrs. Watson is delighted with Gainesville and for the present is located at the home of Mrs. B. P. Richard.

R. L. Ti[illegible]n, one of the large merchants of the western part of the county, with Trenton as headquarters, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that business is very good for his section and great activity is noticed in all directions at his flourishing little place.

Lassiter Hill, who is now stationed at Florala, Ala., where he holds a most lucrative position, is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Hill. He is well pleased with his new home in Alabama and his friends are glad to see him looking so well.

Prof. W. E. Woltz and Dave Edelstein have returned from High Springs, where they assisted the High Springs Band in a grand concert given by the Woodmen of that place on Monday evening, which was largely attended and most highly enjoyed by the citizens of that place.

From Thursday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. S. E. Boardman and children were visitors to the city yesterday.

Col. F. Y. Smith of Alachua was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

W. E. Anderson of Bronson was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Perry and daughter, Miss Lula, of Rochelle, were shopping in the city yesterday.

J. M. Smith of Reddick was in the city yesterday and made an agreeable call at this office.

Miss Eva Robertson is home from Jacksonville spending the time with relatives in East Gainesville.

W. A. McNally returned yesterday to Lake Butler, where he has secured an additional contract for more granolithic sidewalks.

Mrs. C. A. Cochran of Georgia, who has been here on a short visit with the family of T. J. Swearingen, has returned to her home.

Miss Laura Barden of Green Cove Springs has returned to the city to resume her position as stenographer in the Gainesville National Bank.

B. P. H. Dudley of Jonesville was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is one of the oldest settlers of that section and a well-to-do planter.

Mrs. Ellery Davis of Starke, who has been here on a brief visit to the family of W. J. McCormick and other relatives, has returned to her home.

T. J. Swearingen and family left yesterday for their place at Kanapaha, where they will spend the next several days looking after their property interests.

Mrs. S. T. Dell was called to Alachua yesterday to be present at the funeral services of her uncle, Jonathan Weeks, which were held at Old Newnansville.

F. B. Irons has established a nice huller at the ginning plant of Mrs. Lois Tucker, where he will be pleased to accommodate the public. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Belle Wilkinson of Newtown, Levy county, was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday, and while here called to have The Sun continued to her address.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Mrs. M. S. Phifer and little son, who have been spending the past ten days at Miami visiting relatives, returned to their home here yesterday, much to the delight of Mr. Phifer and friends.

S. A. Swearingen, a brother of T. J. Swearingen, who has been here on a visit for the past several days, has returned to his home in Washington City. He is delighted with this section of Florida.

H. G. Kirkland of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that things are lively in Alachua and very little difference is noticeable since the holidays, as the streets and stores are crowded at all times.

W. B. Higdon, proprietor of the hotel at High Springs and one of the largest merchants of that place, was a visitor here yesterday. He states that all of the business houses have enjoyed a most successful holiday trade.

W. D. Sheppard, who travels this territory in the interest of the wholesale house of C. W. Bartleson & Co., has returned from a trip covering the southern end of his territory and will leave today for the northern part of the county.

M. G. Knight, the blacksmith and wheelwright of High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that his place was very lively during the holidays, but no disorder was experienced with any of the merry Christmas crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sweat and children of Jacksonville, who were here for the purpose of being present at the family reunion on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McCormick, East Gainesville, have returned to their home.

The many friends of Joseph Finch, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering at the home of his sister in East Gainesville, and will shortly be enabled to again resume his duties.

F. D. Warner has returned from a short visit to his orange grove property near Leesburg. His grove is one of the largest in that section and is situated on the south side of one of the larger lakes, which gives it ample protection from cold weather.

M. C. McIntosh, who has held the position as bookkeeper with the W. B. Phifer Company for some time past, has resigned and will proceed to Tallahassee, where he will on the first of the year again assume his old position in the Comptroller's office. The position made vacant at Grove Park will be filled by another brother, S. E. McIntosh.

LOCHLOOSA NEWS.

LOCHLOOSA, Dec. 28.—J. W. Hayman spent Christmas with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans of Island Grove spent Christmas here, guests of the latter's parents.

C. O. Hendley and A. S. McEwen made a business trip to Ocala Friday.

R. O. McEwen of Zubar is here. He came home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. F. McEwen.

A. C., J. C. and J. O. Hayman attended the Christmas tree at Island Grove Friday night.

S. C. Hayman spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hendrix, at Largo.

Mrs. W. T. McEwen and children of Plant City visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cassels of Island Grove spent Christmas here, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hayman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw of Zubar spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. S. F. McEwen.

Herbert Shaw of Island Grove was a business visitor to town Saturday.

Vinson Brice of Island Grove attended preaching here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Weatherford, our new pastor for this year, filled his first appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening and everybody thinks well of him.

ORANGE HEIGHTS.

ORANGE HEIGHTS, Dec. 29.—Ben Lumpkins went to Ocala on Monday.

Misses Fannie and Bell McMillian and Nettie Kite attended the wedding of Miss Lillian Yearwood to Mr. Geo. Cleuis on Wednesday of this week.

Arthur Hall is no better.

Mrs. A. Brown of Arcadia is visiting Mrs. Paulsen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis visited Hawthorn on Friday of last week.

J. A. King has enlarged his commissary and has stocked it with shoes and dry goods. Mr. Fred King will take charge of it.

Jos. Adams was in Gainesville one day last week and on Wednesday of this week was in Waldo.

J. A. King built a house for his daughter, Mrs. E. Ward, and is building one of his son, Fred, and has more buildings in contemplation, so he will soon have a town around his mill. We suggest a name for the new town.

Miss Bell Hall spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Ben Barnes and daughter, Allice, spent Christmas at Baldwin.

A Serious Loss.

Mr. C. E. Herrick, manager of the Dixon mill at Crystal River, which was burned to the ground the day before Christmas, estimated the loss to the company at $250,000. The loss of the mill has thrown over one hundred men out of employment, and all that remains of this huge plant is the office building, boat houses and a small quantity of cedar logs. Besides the mill proper, the immense warehouses, which were full of merchantable pencil stock, the cable way which was constructed at a cost of $19,000, an immense stock of squared cedar logs, twenty-five high, covering a space of nearly a quarter of a mile square, railroad trackage and shingle supply, are all a complete loss.—Ocala Banner.

Petitioned to Remain.

From Wednesday's Daily:

Capt. L. E. Barker, who has been connected with the T. & J. and G. & G. railways for the past number of years and who has proved a most valuable man to the company, has, it is understood, accepted a position with the Seaboard in Jacksonville and gone to that city. In view of this rumor a petition was circulated among the business men here yesterday asking that the general manager of the T. & J. retain his services. It was signed by nearly every business man of the city, as well as a large number of influential friends.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced white farmer and trucker to run farm near Hawthorn; give references. Address C. W. Agin, Station M, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FOR RENT.

TO RENT—My plantation near Alachua, as a whole or in part. For sale on place: 800 bushels corn, several tons hay, potatoes, peas, plows, wagons, hay press, mower, rake and other implements found on a well-equipped farm; fifty head of cattle; three mules. Terms cash. James Chesnut, R. F. D. No. 1, Gainesville, Florida.

Handsome Farewell Gift.

A number of the ladies of the M. E. church wishing to show their appreciation of the untiring efforts their departing pastor has made while here to build up the church, and his kindness in visiting the sick and afflicted of his congregation, presented himself and good wife with a very handsome silver fruit stand on Christmas Eve. Mr. Baker of East Gainesville presented the gift. The pastor and wife were delighted with the beautiful remembrance and the kindness which prompted it.

Death at Alachua.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

R. McClellan left yesterday for Alachua to be present at the funeral services of the late Jonathan Weeks who died at that place on Tuesday at noon.

He was in his eightieth year and was a citizen highly respected and loved by the people. The Masonic body will have charge of the remains and he will be laid to rest in the old Newnansville ceemtery today.

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Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 29th:

Miss Marrion Parker, City	[illegible]
Gainesville High School	[illegible]
North Gainesville Hall	[illegible]
Ralph Chapin	[illegible]
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	[illegible]
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	[illegible]
Miss Bessie Waits Hawthorn	[illegible]
Miss Annie Price, Wade	[illegible]
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	[illegible]
Miss Rosa L Rives, High Spgs.	[illegible]

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